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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

TWO FLOURISHING GRANGES.

Iona and West Granville Have Within Them the Elements of Progress. State Master Hill Going Abroad to Study Agriculture.

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It is pleasing to note the best attendance at the Iona Grange inspection that has been recorded during the past five years. Worthy Master C. H. Jennings is striving to do his best to add to and strengthen this grange in Burlington township, near the Franklin line. When the lecturer, D. E. Cole, has his committee on program to aid him in his work, ready for active duties, the discussions may be relied on as a drawing card for attendance. The ready talkers present, H. C. Spencer, Lyman Selleck, A. M. Rubert, Asa S. Stevens, with the master, lecturer and the sisters are prepared to make the meetings of this grange a school of instruction in the interest of all its members. The new hall they have in contemplation would certainly be the right home, at the right time and in the right place.

While seated in the neat and tidy grange room of West Granville Grange, noting the many young and middle aged present, memory called up the active patrons of a quarter century ago. Many bearing the name of Ayers, Packard, Shoemaker, Landon, Ferguson, Webster, Burke, Duart and Clark have gone to their last reward, while the grange lives on increasing in vigor and strength as it is being enthused with the true spirit of the Order under the guidance of the sons and daughters of the departed. The present master, John D. Bunyan, has just reason for being pleased with his surroundings, because he has the numbers—143 members—the resources for literary programs, the comforts of a good hall, the sterling workers who have brought wealth out of a rich rock-ribbed soil, and he is now in position to help the grange educate the farmer and his family so they may be able to gain and retain their rights among men. Among those present and called to mind may be named John C. May, L. W. Clark, Albert Porter, Galen Ayers, Oscar Ayers, M. J. Bowman, P. Fleming, Burdett Fleming, Eugene Burke and Robert Saxton.

State Master Going Abroad.

State Master W. F. Hill has been appointed as a delegate to the international congress of agriculture to be held at Rome, Italy, the coming month. While absent he will visit several other nations in order to gain a more extended knowledge of agricultural affairs in the old world. We are pleased to know the grange is recognized at the meeting named.

The coming session of Pomona to be held at Granville Centre, ought to be well attended, remembering that the work of the Pomona is designed to be an object lesson for the members of the subordinate granges. As the lecturer of the State Grange is to be present it will be expected that much instruction will be given as to the work of the fifth degree.

The esoteric work of the grange is receiving more attention than at any other time since the organization of the order in the county, and certainly this is as it should be.

Grange Fees.

To join the grange whether charter members or otherwise, the fees are $3, for men, $1 for women, $1 for boys under 21 years of age and over 14, and 50 cents for girls of like ages. The fee for reinstatement is $1.20. Each and every member pays $1.20 annual dues. There is no legal variation from the foregoing rates. No grange can provide proper rooms, with all that it takes to have an up to date meeting place, without an equivalent to the foregoing, so the National Grange has established these minumun rates which may be gained many times by any wideawake patron.

"In essentials unity, in unessentials liberty, in all things charity," is the teaching of the grange to its members. If this were fully carried out the grange and all other societies would be the better for it. In unity there is strength, when combined with proper liberty and charity. It is well known that the grange has not been as successful as it ought, to have been in legislative matters at the law making headquarters, and it may seem important on the part of some to rise up and explain. Acts of omission are sometimes to be counted, for this is the point that some use for a purpose that may be deemed as not to be brought to light. Light will satisfy nearly all, so it is a good remedy to apply.

Williamsport Boy Killed.

Morris Booker, a twelve year old Williamsport boy, was struck by a trolley car on Monday evening and instantly killed.

YOUNG MEN HAVE TROUBLE OVER A HORSE DEAL.

Spring Hill Young Man Claimed He Was Defrauded.

Ernest Miles, a Spring Hill young man, came to Towanda the other day with a fine sorrel pacer valued at $200. Mr. Miles doesn't object to a horse trade if things are all according to Hoyle and he and Charles B. Meredith, a Towanda young man, began to get together on a swap. Miles saw Meredith's horse at Wysox, a big animal weighing about 1,300. Mr. Miles didn't just like the horse but Mr. Meredith said that J. Monroe Ayers was willing to pay $150 for it and Meredith said he would give Miles his horse and $50 to boot. Miles gives his version of the horse deal then made as follows:

In order to prove that Mr. Ayers wanted the animal at $150 Mr. Meredith got out at the East Side hotel and telephoned. He got a man and called in Mr. Miles. 'Mr. Miles asked if this was Mr. Ayers and the man at the other end said it was. They talked about the horse and "Mr. Ayers" said that he would give Miles $150 for the horse and would be down at the New Park hotel that night at 7:30 to get the horse and pay for him. Miles and Meredith then traded horses and Meredith gave the Spring Hill man $50.

But no Mr. Ayers appeared at the hotel at 7:30. Mr. Miles then called up Mr. Ayers' house and found that that gentleman had not been home at all the afternoon when Miles had supposed he was telephoning to him. Miles thought he had been up against the real thing in horse trading and sought out Mr. Meredith. Miles wanted his horse back but Meredith told him to get out of the barn and do it quick. The Spring Hill man then had Meredith arrested for false pretense and conspiracy and Friday before Justice Orcutt Meredith waived a hearing and gave bail to court. Miles also wants to learn the name of the man who he alleges in his story to him under the guise of "Mr. Ayers." If he finds out who he is he will swear out another complaint for conspiracy to defraud.

Mr. Meredith says that it is true that he got out at the East Side hotel to telephone to Mr. Ayers but that Ayers did not have a Bell phone, the kind at the hotel. Mr. Meredith states that he came out and told Miles so and that Miles did not use the telephone at the hotel. Mr. Miles left for Spring Hill Saturday. He offered to drop the prosecution if Mr. Meredith would trade back and pay the costs and Miles's hotel bill. Mr. Meredith would not agree to those terms and he is in possession of the Spring Hill sorrel.

RALSTON DEPRESSED.

Mines Idle Due to Change of Coal Purchases.

Ralston is said to be in the midst of an industrial depression which exceeds anything that the town has known for many years—even during the coal strike of two years ago. The mines of the Red Run Coal company have been idle almost constantly for two months. Last month the mines worked but four and a half days. The trouble has been caused by the loss of the contract to furnish coal for the engines of the Northern Central railway company, which expired about two months ago. This contract consumed the entire supply of the company, and has done so for years. The coal for the engines is now supplied by the Kettle Creek Coal company. Without this consumption, the company claims that it is impossible to market its coal on account of freight rates. It costs them a dollar a ton to ship coal to Williamsport.

The brick works at Ralston is also having some trouble reaching markets on account of freight rates. Recently a shipment of 40,000 bricks was made over the Susquehanna and New York railroad. The bricks were hauled to railroad tracks in wagons, at a cost of half what the freight charges would have been—about $1.80 per 1,000.

Surprise Party For Jim.

James Vanderpool, sometimes called "Monkeyfaced Jim," who was last week taken to the Eastern penitentiary for stealing chickens, was treated to a genuine surprise on his arrival in the city. The officers of the prison recognized the gentleman as a former guest and immediately looked up the date of his discharge. At it happened it was less than five months ago. Vanderpol was unfortunate in getting into trouble before the expiration of the time he had earned as commutation on his former sentence. The law requires that this commutation time shall not be marred by misbehavior, else it must be served out. His previousness will thus add five more months to his last sentence.

Home From the Hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Scheufler returned to Towanda Thursday afternoon from the Packer hospital where she underwent an operation two weeks ago. She is recovering nicely. Mrs. A. B. Smith of South Towanda, also returned from a stay of several weeks in the hospital.

NEW STATE GAME LAW

Several Changes Are Made in Season and Game Protected.

QUAIL SEASON SHORTENED.

Can Only Be Killed From November 1 to December 1—Other Seasons Cut Down— Severe Dog Provision Enacted—Wild Pigeons Protected.

The new state game law which has been approved by Governor Pennypacker makes wholesale changes in former legislation, and hunters will have to study it carefully before venturing into the woods again. Hereafter it will be unlawful to kill more than one deer in a season, and the season is cut down from a month to 15 days—from the middle of November to the first of December. It is unlawful to kill wild pigeons for the next ten years. Bears have always been on the list of game that could be killed at any time, but now they are protected, and can be shot only during the period between Oct 1 and March 1, and anyone violating the provisions of the law is liable to a fine of $50 for every bear or cub killed or captured. The only exception is where the bear is in the act of damaging crops or injuring a human being, or has recently done so.

Severe Dog Law.

About the only thing left on the free list are the following, which are specifically mentioned: The bluejay English sparrow, kingfisher, coopers hawk, goshawk, duck hawk, great horned owl and the crow. People who want to rob birds' nests for scientific purposes must get a license to do so from the state game commission and put up a bond that they will abide by the provisions of the act.

A fine of $25 is provided for each and every wild pigeon killed during the ten years in which they are not to be killed. The new law provides that in any case where dogs shall be taken into the woods with a hunting party, and it shall be found that they have as much as followed the tracks of a deer for a distance of 100 yards, it shall make the owner or person who took the dog into the woods liable for the fine. This will do away with the practice of taking a dog to hunt birds with a deer hunting party. The new law also prohibits the killing of deer with buckshot, or anything else than a single bullet.

One Turkey a Day.

It is unlawful to shoot quail at any time when they are bunched on the ground. Only one wild turkey can be killed in one day, and not more than four in a season. It is unlawful for a person to hunt ducks or other protected fowl in any craft propelled by any other means than oars, pole, or hand paddles.

The Open Season.

The open season for game under the new law is as follows:

Woodcock, Oct. 1—Dec. 1.
Pheasant, Oct. 15—Dec. 1.
Quail, Nov. 1—Dec. 1.
Deer, Nov. 15—Dec. 1.
Squirrel, Oct. 1—Dec. 1.
Rabbit, Nov. 1—Dec. 1.
Bear, Oct. 1—March 1.
Plover, July 15—Dec. 1.
Rail birds, Sept. 1—Jan. 1.
Wild fowl, Sept. 1—Jan. 1.
Wild turkey, Oct. 15.—Dec. 1.

Amount of Game.

The amount of game that it is lawful to kill under the new act is as follows:

Game	Day.	Week.	Season.
Quail	10	40	75
Woodcock	10	20	50
Ruffed grouse	5	20	50
Wild turkey	1	4	4
Deer	1	1	1
Squirrel	6	—	—
Wild duck	10	—	100
Wild geese	2	—	10

Governor Does the Split.

Governor Pennypacker has signed one of the bills known as Philadelphia "ripper" and vetoed the two companion bills. The bill signed provides for the election by city councils, instead of appointment by the mayor, of the directors of public works and public safety. The bills vetoed provided for the election of the directors of public supply and public health and charities. The bill signed goes into effect the the first Monday of April, 1907, when the next mayor takes office.

To Build Parsonage.

Mrs. Mary Archibald, wife of the Standard oil magnate, has informed the trustees of the M. E. church at Coudersport, that she will give $4,000 to build a parsonage in honor of her mother who was a very enthusiastic member of the church. Mrs. Archibald was formerly a resident of Colesburg near Coudersport.

New Wyalusing Pastor.

Rev. Homer C. Snitcher was last week installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wyalusing. Rev. John S. Stewart of this place delivered the charge to the pastor.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WILL CAMP IN TOWANDA.

Encampment Association So Decided at a Harmonious Meeting.

The Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment association held a meeting in the rooms of Watkins Post Monday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual encampment. Commander George W. Morse of Athens, was in the chair and 27 delegates answered to their names. There was an attendance of 35 veterans.

It was decided to hold an encampment this year on the East Towanda fair grounds, the date for which and the details of arrangements being left to the executive committee of the association. Three places were suggested—Towanda, Athens and Pratt's grove in Burlington township. The ballot stood 15 for Towanda and 12 for Athens, and the vote was then made unanimous.

On motion of H. H. Joslin of Ulster, it was decided to hold a two days' meeting only.

The vacancy in the office of senior vice-commander caused by the death of Commander A. E. Benjamin and the elevation of G. W. Morse to be commander, was filled by the unanimous election of Col. E. J. Ayers of Towanda.

There was much discussion as to ways and means, and the sentiment of the veterans present seemed to be in favor of making the annual meetings more in the nature of a reunion and visit for the comrades and their wives and less of an excuse for a celebration and the introduction of amusement features. The meeting adjourned at 3:45.

Monumental Park Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Monumental Park association was held at 11 o'clock Monday morning in Watkins Post rooms at this place. The report of J. T. Hested treasurer was read which showed a balance of $99.06 in the treasury which is invested at 6 per cent interest. The following officers were re-elected:

President, C. T. Hull of Athens; vice president, John H. Chaffee of Hornbrook; treasurer, J. T. Hested of New Albany; secretary, Alexander Keefe of Athens.

The president made a report of soldiers' graves that have been marked by appropriate headstones during the year, and also made a request that the commanders of posts should ascertain what soldiers' graves are yet unmarked and report to him so that proper steps should be made to procure headstones for them.

A resolution was adopted instructing the officers of the association to cause the inscription "Erected by the Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil war and the Citizens of Bradford County 1902," to be cut on the front of the county monument at Towanda. The trustees, Russell W. Hollenback and D. M. Boardman, whose terms expired this year, were reelected. The list of trustees is now as follows: E. M. Tuton, Bentley Creek; J. T. Hested, New Albany; James Bryant, Towanda; James W. Hurst, Camptown; J. E. Adamy, Camptown; H. M. Moody, East Smithfield. After a full discussion of the project of procuring markers for the soldiers' graves, the meeting was adjourned.

HAS FINE POSITION.

George H. Trapp Leaves Soon for Atlantic City.

George H. Trapp of this place has secured the position of manager of the boot and shoe and trunk and valise department of the large Braunstein Dry Goods house on Atlantic avenue at Atlantic City. Mr. Trapp begins his new position on May 15.

For the past 18 years Mr. Trapp has been connected with the shoe store of G. M. Clark in this place and he has acquired an experience that should make him a valuable man to his new employers. Mr. Trapp has gained a wide acquaintance here and there will be general regret at his departure as well as the best wishes for his success at Atlantic City. Mr. Trapp came here at the time that his father was pastor of the First Baptist church and accepted a position with the Clark store. He has retained this position ever since, a record that speaks well for his ability.

Silver and Copper.

It has been reported according to a Waverly correspondent that a silver and copper mine has been discovered west of the Chemung river near Athens. After an investigation was made New York parties wired for and they came on to Athens to look over the ground purchased by a Towanda attorney. In the party from New York was a mining expert who says that the property is valuable and arrangements are being made to form a stock company to operate the mine.

Stabbing at Galeton.

Galeton has not yet become a quiet burg despite the fact that it is growing fast in the ways of civilization. On a recent night William Campbell was stabbed by an unknown man. The knife entered the thoracic cavity just above the heart and Campbell narrowly escaped a fatal wound.

MEET AT WYALUSING.

Women's Clubs of Eastern District of This State.

NOTED WOMEN TO ATTEND.

Program of Unusual Interest to Be Given by Distinguished Club Women of Pennsylvania—Wyalusing Honored by Such an Event.

On Thursday evening of this week and on Friday and Friday evening the nearby town Wyalusing will have the honor of entertaining the delegates from the State Federation of Women's clubs of the eastern section of Pennsylvania. This gathering of delegates rarely meets in towns as small as Wyalusing and to the energy of the delegates at that place is due the credit for the choice of Wyalusing for this year's convention.

On Thursday evening Mrs. C. J. Lewis will give a reception to the delegates and townspeople and Friday will be the convention day proper. The program of exercises will begin at 10:30 in the Presbyterian church. The address of welcome to be given by Mrs. C. J. Lewis will be responded to by Mrs. Taylor Scarlett who is vice president of the eastern section. Mrs. F. E. Howell of Reading, who is editor of the Woman's Club Bulletin, will give a talk on "Club Journalism." Miss M. Natalie Crampton, of the Woman's Suffrage association of Philadelphia, will give an address on "Club Aesthetics."

On Friday afternoon the exercises will begin at 2 o'clock. Mrs. O. L. Haverly of Athens will give a vocal solo and Mrs. L. W. Murray of the Ladies' Library club of Athens will talk on "Library and Club." The next address will be upon "Club Hospitality" and will be delivered by Miss Emma Blackiston, president of the New Century club of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, of the New Century Guild, is on the program for an address upon the topic, "What Foreign Women Are Doing." A piano trio by Miss Horton, Mrs. Terry and Miss Homet will conclude the program for the afternoon session. The evening session will be held at 8 p. m. Miss S. Stone will give a violin solo and the address of the evening will be given by Mrs. Frederic Schoff.

Mrs. Schoff is chairman of the juvenile court committee of the New Century club of Philadelphia and president of the national congress of mothers. The program will conclude by a vocal duet by Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. Smith.

These yearly meeting of the delegates from the Women's Federation of Clubs of the eastern section of Pennsylvania are always attended with addresses of the utmost interest and importance and the perusal of the program for the meeting at Wyalusing on Friday shows a galaxy of well known and distinguished Pennsylvania women. Every club in the federation in Towanda should be well represented and the next convention brought here if possible.

Christ Church Officers.

At the annual meeting of the vestry of Christ church on May 1 these officers were elected: Senior warden, Rodney A. Mercur; junior warden, E. W. Elwell; secretary, George Stevens; treasurer, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr. Rodney A. Mercur, E. W. Elwell and M. M. Spalding were elected delegates to the diocesan convention to be held in Reading on May 23.

NEW GOOD ROADS BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

County and Townships Hereafter Pay One-Eighth Each on Improvements.

The bill introduced by Senator Sproul, of Delaware, which practically takes the place of the act of 1903, providing for the establishment of a state highway department, has been approved by the governor. Under its provisions three-fourth of the expenses in connection with the improvement of a highway will be borne by the state, one-eighth by the county and a similar amount by the township. Under the old act the state paid two-thirds and the county and township jointly one-third of the expenditure. The new act increases the salary of the state highway commissioner to $5,000 a year, and provides for an assistant at $3,000; six engineers, at $2,000 each; two draughtsmen, each to receive $1,500; a chief clerk at $2,000; a stenographer at $1,200 and a bookkeeper at $1,200. The sum of $6,356,232.47 is appropriated to carry out the provisions of the act during the next five years.

Vital Statistics Bill.

Governor Pennypacker also signed the bill providing for the registration of births and deaths. Under its terms the central bureau of vital statistics shall be under the immediate direction of a stater registrar, to be appointed by the state commissioner of health within thirty days of the taking effect of this law. The registrar shall be a physician of not less than three years' practice and a competent vital statistician. His term of office shall be four years at an annual salary of $2,500. Four clerks are each to receive $1,000 a year. Eighteen thousand dollars is appropriated to establish the bureau and $5,000 for postage and incidentals. The bureau is to be quartered in the state capitol.

Each city, borough and township shall continue a primary registration district, to be in charge of a local registrar, whose duty it shall be to make returns of all births and deaths occurring in their respective districts.

Permits for burial and for the removal of the bodies must be issued by registrar of the district in which the death occurs. If circumstances render it probable that death was caused by unlawful or suspicious means, the registrar shall refer the case to the coroner.

Birth certificates are also required to be filed with the local registrar by the physician or other attendant within three days. Local registrars are entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents for each certificate of birth and death returned to the state registrar, payable by the county in which the registration district shall be located. The state registrar shall receive a fee of fifty cents for each certified copy of a birth or death furnished to an applicant for the same, such fee to be paid by the applicant. Such certified copy shall be prima facie evidence in court. For searches of files and records, when no certified copy is made, the state registrar is entitled to a fee of fifty cents an hour or fraction thereof.

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Flannel Trousers.....$2.50 to $4.00.

Straw & Panama Hats....50c to $10.

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FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

SENDING HEN'S EGGS TO CUBA

Nicholson Smart Alecks Yell "Fire" in the Night—Tioga County Ball Player Returned From Porto Rico. Fifteen Hangings in Fifty Years.

Meshoppen boys have organized a base ball team.

The Barnum & Bailey show will be in Williamsport on May 25.

James Kennedy, a Lackawanna track walker, was killed by the cars at Waverly Friday.

Two girls are under arrest at Wilkesbarre charged with plundering residences there.

Protection Hose company of Athens has withdrawn from the Valley Firemen's association.

Thursday's hanging at Wilkesbarre was the fifteenth in Luzerne county in more than half a century.

Athletic teams from the Canton and Troy high schools will meet at Troy on Saturday of this week.

James DeWitt, an old and respected resident of Harvey's Lake and one of the first settlers there, died May 2, aged 81 years.

Mrs. Edwin G. Robertson of Elmira died from burns received Tuesday afternoon, her clothing catching fire from an oil stove.

The mystery of the disappearance of Mchael Morris of Addison has been solved by the finding of his dead body in a nearby stream.

The election of a county superintendent of schools in Potter county resulted as follows: Kilbourne, the incumbent, 88; Welfling, 78.

Mrs. Patrick Finnel, died at Troy on Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Connor. She lived at Canton for many years.

Nicholson has some smart alecks who yell "fire" in the night just for the fun of seeing the department hunt for a fire that does not exist.

C. A. Plummer of New Albany shipped 100 eggs to Cuba last week where they will be hatched and some pretty rose comb brown leghorns will represent New Albany in the island "Pearl of the Antilles."

A horse driven by George E. Allen, a Binghamton sewing machine agent, became frightened at an automobile. It ran into a ditch, turned buggy over and Mr. Allen was fatally injured on the head by striking against a stone.

Victor Borden, a well known ball player of Westfield, has returned to his home in that place after spending the winter in Porto Rico, where he has been playing with a team supported by the government and composed principally of soldiers stationed at that place.

D. T. EVANS

Sale of Silks and Organdies

ALL THIS WEEK

will offer at exceptionally LOW PRICES

One Lot of Fancy Silks

suitable for Petticoats, Waists and Shirt Waist Suits 75 cent quality at 53 cents a yard.

One small lot of

Figured Organdies

value 25 cents at the very low price of 15 cents a yard.

See Window Display.

D. T. EVANS

A Kentucky man made $700 from one acre of red peppers last season.

America furnishes England with its best apples, better in quality and higher in price than those from Canada.

The cement road culvert is coming into general use. It is better than large tile or stone and costs about the same.

A Rambo apple tree in Indiana last year produced forty-five barrels of fruit. Four such trees to the acre would return a pretty good income.

Grass in the orchard is a bad thing in two ways—it robs the trees of needed moisture during a dry time and becomes a constant temptation to turn stock in the orchard to eat it.

Of course it is important to have three good stalks of corn in each hill, but if the land is so poor that it can only produce one ear to the hill there will be two barren stalks, which are just as injurious as weeds.

Public spirit has given the American people an unrivaled public school system and compels a creditable care and regard for the cemeteries. If once developed in that line it will do the same good work for the public highways.

We saw over $300 going to waste around a farmer's homestead the other day, good cash lying around wasting It was 300 loads of good barnyard manure, every load of which would bring him in a dollar if he would only get it on his worn and starved acres.

If you will plow up ten acres of that old timothy meadow and plant it to corn and build a silo and put the corn in next September, you will say some spring it was the smartest piece of farm work you ever did. In fact, you can never realize how much it means until you try it.

One single discovery made by the experts of the agricultural department at Washington now in general use connected with the making of turpentine is worth in the saving effected annually in this business an amount equal to the cost of maintaining the forestry department of the government for a period of six years.

If you have to buy seed corn this spring get it near home. Acclimated corn will always yield more than imported corn. Anyway, get no seed from a latitude south of you, and never buy it shelled. Pay more and get it in the ear. When one buys seed corn shelled he has placed altogether too much temptation in the way of the seller.

If it is a man's duty to work hard to provide the food for his family it is equally the wife's duty to study how to prepare and serve such food in the best possible manner. If nine women out of ten would devote the time and money now spent on music in learning how to be expert cooks, the world would be happier and there would be fewer divorces and smaller doctors' bills.

Some efforts are being made in the west to try to utilize the large deposits of peat as a fuel. The process being tried is the pressing of the peat into briquettes and then drying them. There is an inexhaustible supply of peat in northern Iowa and Minnesota, and it would seem as though in this day of economies some method would be found whereby it could be satisfactorily used.

When you meet a young fellow fresh shaved, wearing a red tie, his horses decorated with a good many strings, a high colored lap robe over his knees and a cigar in his mouth, it is safe to bet he is on the way to get his best girl and have a buggy ride, and it is also safe to bet that his team will be going much slower when he is on the way home than they were when you saw him. We have all been there, and it is all right.

The country department store is rapidly coming to the front as a solution of the problem of the loss of country trade through the city catalogue houses. The owner of such a store told us recently it was the only solution of the matter, such a business to be supplemented with persistent and liberal advertising. The city store has got the farmer's patronage by getting close to him. The country merchant must get it back by the same method.

A DIFFICULT CROP.

We are asked about beans as a crop, whether it pays to raise them as a field crop. We have grown several acres of beans each year for the past five years, valuing them as a good orchard crop. They will yield from ten to fifteen bushels per acre and are one of the most annoying and difficult crops to harvest and get ready for market that we know of. A rainy spell after they are pulled about spoils the crop. If planted too early the weevil gets into them and if too late the frost gets them. We would advise no man to grow beans on good corn land and not to plant them at all unless one has a piece of land which will not grow anything else.

GOOD EARTH ROADS.

The problem of how to secure good dirt roads is of so much importance to the country at large that it justifies a somewhat lengthy presentation in this department of a plan whereby the common earth road may be wonderfully improved at a very small outlay, a plan adaptable to all states and all soils save sandy ones.

It goes without saying that bad roads inflict a fearful tax upon the country at large, a burden which should be removed to as great an extent as possible. Bad roads depreciate the value of farm land, interfere with the postal service, cause gluts and famines in the produce markets and are a perennial disturber of the agricultural and commercial interests of the whole country.

The roads are the worst wherever the soil is most productive. Fertility of soil means mud. Mud means money, and it also means misery. Where the soil is sterile and stony good roads are a natural sequence. Where big crops can be raised there a man gets stuck hauling them to market.

The vast agricultural empire of the great west and northwest is a country of bad roads, heretofore presenting an almost unsolvable problem and one which in the rapid development of the country becomes yearly of more urgent importance.

It is conceded without argument that an earth road is the best road in the world when it is dry and smooth and that when it is wet it is the worst road in the world. If the earth road could be kept free from water it would thus become the ideal road.

It has heretofore been assumed that this thing was an impossibility, and so all lines of road improvement have been based upon the theory that the earth must be covered with some substance—gravel or stone or burned clay—to make it impervious to water or at least resistant to its effects, no attention being given to the possibility of so treating the earth itself that it should become practically waterproof. Following this assumption we have the various methods of road building—macadamizing, paving and graveling—all of which are very expensive, slow of construction, costly to maintain, and which because of the excessive cost of construction and the difficulty of obtaining suitable material were only possible on main highways between cities in thickly settled sections of the country, at least for the present generation. Such highways cost from $2,500 to $5,000 per mile to build. There are about eighty miles of highway in each civil township, or, say, an average of one-half mile to each farm. Taking even the lowest estimate of cost—$2,500 per mile—the construction of such roads, bonded debt principal and interest, would mean bankruptcy and confiscation, and thus it comes that the macadamized road is not a solution for the existing problem of bad roads.

There are just three things which are indispensable to the securing of a good earth road, which, as we have said, is the best of roads when it is good, and these are—it must be smooth, it must be oval, and it must be hard. Given these three conditions in conjunction and we have the good earth road. The object of writing this article is to show how this thing may be accomplished.

To make it plain and easy to be understood we will take a stretch of gumbo soil, a soil notorious as the begetter of the worst roads on earth. We are going to assume that such highway has been graded up and ditched so far as possible to secure the escape of the surface water. This much done, we find the following condition: The track all cut up during a wet time, bottomless chuck holes and ruts, a ridge of earth between the wheel tracks and other ridges at either side. When it finally dries off, for the water which falls on it cannot possibly escape, it is so baked and so rough that it is almost as bad dry as wet; the travel is forced into the ruts, making them more deep and water tight. If a dry season comes constant travel will finally smooth the road down until it becomes a fairly good road, but the irregularities of the surface insure a bad road just as soon as a rain falls, and so it but rarely is ever a good road either wet or dry. Every man is familiar with this condition of the highways. At its best this road is possessed of but one of the three essentials—it was hard, but neither oval nor smooth.

Now, supposing that this gumbo road could be so treated that the other two factors, ovality and smoothness, could be secured, it will at once become clear that the problem of the earth road is solved.

The country is indebted to Mr. D. Ward King of Maitland, Mo., for discovering—blundering on to, he says—a method of doing this, the very simplicity and cheapness and ease of operation of which plan make every man wonder why nobody ever thought of it before. The tool can be made on any farm by any farmer or by any farmer's boy. A log of any wood, the lighter the better, ten inches in diameter and seven feet long is split. The two halves are fastened together thirty inches apart, split faces to the front, this done by putting three connecting braces between, tightly wedged into holes bored in the thickest part of the log with a two inch auger. The lower edges of the two half logs are trimmed true and a strip of iron—an old wagon tire or the blades of an old cornstalk cutter—fastened on the front face of the front half log. Holes are bored at each end of the front log and a chain fastened therein. A board is thrown across the center to stand on and a team hitched on so that the drag will be hauled at an angle of forty-five degrees for the purpose of throwing the dirt toward the center of the road. The machine is intended to be used on the road after every rain, just back and forth once, the horses straddling the wheel track. Now, what results? The center of the road is constantly built up little by little and the desired oval form for the highway secured; the road is perfectly smoothed; the travel, there being no ruts, is distributed over quite a wide surface, impacting the little fresh gumbo placed on top of the road. After a few treatments the road begins to take on a perfect form and the rain is shed from it as water is from a duck's back. In a year or two there is formed a gumbo cement crown or crust over the road from six inches to a foot in thickness, which is almost impervious to water, and simply because the water cannot penetrate this crust the road remains good.

The cost of such a machine is not to exceed $2. The cost to treat the highway in the manner indicated is not to exceed $3.50 per mile per year. Dirt and gumbo roads so treated last year were firm and good roads this spring when all other roads not treated were almost impassable.

The secret of the success of this method lies in going over the road frequently, after every rain at least. This prevents the road from getting bad rather than repairing it after it is bad. The formation of this puddled cemented crust over the road secures distribution of the travel over its surface and prevents the formation of ruts, which are always the beginning of future mudholes.

The most astounding results have followed the adoption of this method in Missouri. Whole neighborhoods have taken it up and secured fine country roads where before it was not possible for them to be worse.

The plan prompts the farmer to make his own drag and operate it on the highway which borders his farm independent of road tax or road boss, and the rewards are so pleasing that he regards the work as a pleasure. Back and forth over the road about twelve times during the year does the work. The first year's work is the hardest, as most highways lack conformity to an oval type. This comes little by little, and the work is easier each succeeding year.

One of the leading railways of Iowa was so impressed with the practical value of this new method of treating the dirt roads that it organized a good roads campaign by which the people on its line have been reached and the method explained and practically demonstrated. The effort met with the greatest encouragement, and at every town visited large sums were subscribed by the business men to be offered as prizes to the farmers who would care for the roads under this plan. It really looks as though a practical solution of the problem of making a good earth road had been found at last.

COST OF PRODUCTION.

Economy in the production of farm crops has been but little considered up to this time. But few farmers know what their crops cost them. They draw on the latent fertility of their soils just as a man draws on his account at the bank, only most of them forget to make deposits to draw against. The manufacturer does differently. He regards it as a most vital thing connected with the success of his business to know just what his product costs, and if there be any way whereby such cost of production may be reduced he very quickly avails himself of it. Some men raise corn at an expense of but 15 cents a bushel, while it costs some other men 50 cents. One man will feed a beef animal and make money on it; more feed cattle and lose money in so doing. Ignorance of the business lies at the bottom of failures in farming, because what one man does another man could do if he only knew how. More men want to know how than ever before.

MOLASSES AS STOCK FEED.

At all the sugar refining plants the molasses has always been a waste product in a large sense. It has been used for fuel and for the making of roads, while endless quantities of it have been dumped as garbage. Within a few years the value of molasses as a stock food has been developed, and some very surprising results have been obtained. It has been found that with the heavy draft horses of New York city a ration of ten or twelve pounds of molasses per day has effected a saving of 25 per cent in the cost of feeding such horses, with an added improvement in the general health and effectiveness of the horse so fed. In some parts of the south it was most advantageously fed to mules, reducing the cost of their keep 50 per cent. It is now being used in the northern states as a mixer for ground alfalfa hay, making an admirable dairy ration for the milk cow. The best inventive genius of the country is at work on the utilization of its products with wonderful success.

The efforts made by the English to grow cotton on the east coast of Africa have proved a failure. The soil is good enough, the rainfall and temperature favorable, but an insurmountable obstacle is encountered in the determination of the native population not to work if they can help it, and so it is impossible to get labor to care for the crop. The wonderful cotton crop of the United States would be utterly impossible were it not for the colored people of the south.

Jno. Trigg

Strange Request to Maine Town.

There was a unique article in the Palermo (Me.) town warrant, says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal. It was this: "To see if the town will accept of Thomas Dinsmore the sum of $100 as a trust fund, the interest of same to be applied as follows, to wit: To celebrate the memory of the signers of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, also the lives of the pioneers of the towns of China and Palermo, once in every ten years, at Branch Mills, China. The first celebration to occur on the 4th day of July, 1915, and each succeeding ten years thereafter."

Clever persons are always the best encyclopedia.—Goethe.

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SACO.

George Williamson of Savre, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Friday.

Mrs. C. E. McMorran had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe McMorran and daughters Luella and Henrietta, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead of Athens visited at J. J. Lewis's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ammerman spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. A. H. Ross of Burlington and children called on friends here Saturday.

Miss Belle Pearsall closed a very successful term of school here Monday.

Miss Lura Luther of Luthers Mills is helping Mrs. C. E. McMorran.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief for cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at Turner's drug store. Trial bottle free.

EVERGREEN.

C. F. Lyon was a business man in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Fay Teeter and Fred Corson are attending school at Towanda.

Mrs. L. Jackson and Mrs. Eliza Howell of Laddsburg were the guests of G. E. Allen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulyses M. Wilson of Savre were the guests at A. J. Wilson's the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Robinson Thursday for dinner.

Mrs. Addie Allen, who has been spending some time at Ernest Williams's at Renwick has returned home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ulyses Lee May 2, a son.

Man's Unreasonableness.

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was no unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble, "Instead," he says "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could not hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Turner, the druggist, price 50c.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. White and Mr. and Mrs. Harry White both of Towanda, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White.

Mrs. Barbara Smith of Orange county, N. Y., has come to spend the summer with her brother, Albert Lent.

Mrs. Lucy Stevens of Franklin, is visiting at A. K. Lent's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young of Shores Hill, spent Sunday at F. C. White's.

Floyd Drake of this place is attending the teachers' drill at the S. C. I.

Miss Barbara Lent is ill with the measles at the thome of her aunt, Miss Agnes Coolbaugh in Wysox.

Miss Amanda Barnes, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store; 25c

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton of North Towanda, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman Sunday.

Mrs. Vincent of Milan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell a few days recently.

Mrs. Flyn Phelps and little daughter and Fred Swingle spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild at Milan.

A. P. Weldy is improving his house by a coat of paint.

At the annual election of officers of the M. E. ladies' aid at Mrs. Mary A. Lane's, last Wednesday, the following ladies were elected: Mrs. G. Essenwine, president; Mrs. T. F. Lent, vice president; Mrs. E. N. Shepard, Secretary; Mrs. Mary A. Lane, assistant secretary; Mrs. Eli Gale, treasurer; Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, chaplin.

M. and Mrs.. Jacob Vannoy visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould, the first of the week.

The people of the Methodist Episcopal church listened to an excellent sermon delivered by Rev. Yerdon of Syracuse who comes to take the place of Rev. W. P. Miller, who goes to Lacuin. All are sorry to loose brother Miller and his wife from the church and the village but wish them success in their new home.

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It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store; 25c.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

WELLS.

The State Line hotel now has a telephone as well as many private residences along the macadam road.

Mrs. W. H. Cunningham is quite ill and expects soon to go to a hospital for an operation.

Smith Palmer and Miss Ethel Swayze, both of this place, were married at Elmira on Wednesday of last week by Rev. W. T. Henry of the First Baptist church. Newman Benson and Miss Libbie Palmer attended them. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have a legion of friends who extend congratulations.

Ralph Baker is the fortunate owner of a pair of thoroughbred Durhams, two years old, which are beauties. They were bought from the Glenside Stock farm at Granville. Mr. Baker takes pardonable pride in caring for and showing them.

Charles and Burt Osman wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and at the death and burial of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Osman.

G. W. Ayers, the new merchant at Gillet, is agent for graphophones and has already sold several.

It seems to be a task to secure patrons enough to start the cheese factory at Strong's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrus have moved from W. H. Sawdey's to Gillett, where he has a position on the Northern Central railroad.

Miss Francis Tillinghast returned home on Thursday from a week's visit with her sister, Miss Daisy at Mansfield and friends at Harrison Valley.

Earl Joralemon lost a fine gold watch chain on the macadam road near Pine City recently.

W. H. Sawdey has had erected a beautiful and costly monument over the grave of his wife in the cemetery at Gillett.

Mason and T. S. Oldrayd are building a basement wall for Harvey Howe's new house at Bullhead.

Charles Beers is rebuilding his house; Charles Clinton is doing the carpenter work.

Miss Grace Cuffman is on a visit to relatives at Fassett and Elmira.

A project is on foot to connect the Hudson Hill-Coreyland telephone line with the Mosherville-Gillett line.

Rev. M. K. Walker preached his farewell sermon for a time last Sunday at the Wells graded school. Hereafter services will be conducted in the Hudson Hill church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan enjoyed a trip to Ridgebury last Thursday, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Michael and John Hurley, two of Ridgebury's most husky young lumberman, have commenced peeling the bark and cutting the timber on the Sullivan tract recently purchased by Thomas Allen. The young men are hustlers, but it will be many moons before this splendid piece of timber is cleared.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanNess made a business trip to Herrickville last Friday.

Little George Orshal is somewhat better.

Fish Warden Shoemaker of Laceyville, was looking after his business here last week.

Oscar Sherman made a trip to Towanda Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Pealer of Savre, visited her sister, Mrs. M. M. Eddy, last week.

M. H. and Wm. VanNess made a trip to Wysox last Wednesday.

Merton VanNess and family from Athens visited relatives here last week.

David Orshall of South Hill, spent Sunday in this place.

Jacob Roof and family from Pond Hill visited her father here Sunday.

Milton and Dwight VanNess made a business trip to Towanda Saturday.

Peter Hedrick of Rome, visited over Sunday at Wm. VanNess's.

W. T. Mitten and sister Mary of Vaughn Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton VanNess on Sunday.

Horace Thetga, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Sherm Morrow's house caught fire from the chimney one day last week, but by the aid of the section men the fire was extinguished with slight damages.

Harry Taylor spent last Thursday at Wm. Moger's, Oak Hill.

Mrs. H. Thetga and daughter from State Road, were visiting in this place Sunday.

Miss Verna Clagett, who is attending the teacher's drill at Camptown, spent Sunday with her mother.

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TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

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2.05 a m, daily, Express for Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations

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7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Palladelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.03 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:15 p m, Sunday only, Local for Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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WESTWARD					EASTWARD				
a m	p m		STATIONS		p m	p m	p m	p m	
7 45	2 10		Ithaca (L. V. R. R.)		12 45	6 25			
7 23			Waverly	"	11 40	6 4	8 13		
7 09	1 56		Wyalusing	"	11 20	5 50	7 58		
6 50	1 39		Athens	"	11 16	5 25	7 55		
7 15	1 59		Ar. Towanda	Lv	10 50	5 30	8 00		
7 24	2 08		Monroeton	"	10 40	5 18	8 00		
7 27	2 11		Powell	"	9 46	5 14	7 45		
7 31	2 15		Weston	"	9 41	5 09	7 40		
7 38	2 22		Lomoka	"	9 33	5 00	7 30		
7 40	2 24		Long Valley	"	9 30	4 57	7 27		
7 45	2 30		Barclay	"	9 25	4 50	7 20		
7 47	2 33		East Laquin	"	9 22	4 47	7 16		
7 51	2 37		Laquin	"	9 18	4 43	7 12		
7 59	2 45		Nicholson	"	9 09	4 34	7 03		
8 07	2 54		Cold Spring	"	9 00	4 25	6 54		
8 18	3 05		Wheelerville	"	8 48	4 14	6 41		
8 24	3 11		Dillenton	"	8 41	4 07	6 34		
8 33			Hillsgrove Junct.	"	8 32	3 59	6 25		
8 45	2 56		Short Run	"	8 17	3 43	6 09		
8 52	3 03		Crandalltown	"	8 10	3 36	6 02		
9 04	3 15		Pleasant Stream	"	7 58	3 24	5 50		
9 29	3 44		Ralston	"	7 30	2 58	5 24		
10 50			Gray Run	"	6 40				
10 15			Williamsport (P. R.		7 10		2 50		
			Canton	"		9 0			
			Troy	"		8 43			

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E BULL, County Surveyor, Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 670,139 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,639.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Stocks, securities, etc		67,426.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,225.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		8,025.48
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,083.14
Due from approved reserve agents		208,856.70
Checks and other cash items		1,615.29
Notes of other National Banks		6,296.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		184.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,164.00	
Legal tender notes	17,040.00	52,214.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,201,626.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 60,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,004.11	71,004.11
National Bank notes outstanding		123,300.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 7,931.15	
Dividends unpaid	35.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	303,266.70	
Demand certificates of deposit	670,040 07	
Certified checks	966.02	
Cash er's checks outstanding	81.00	882,322 04
Total		$1,201,626 15

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

H. F. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Mar. 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 578,716.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		155 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		114,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		9,810.27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,138.14
Due from approved reserve agents		25,929 87
Checks and other cash items		3,482.20
Notes of other National Banks		1,595.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		386 39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 39,413 35	
Legal tender notes	2,60.00	51,713 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,043,300.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		9,810.27
National Bank notes outstanding		148,000.00
Due to other National Banks		4,110.41
Dividends unpaid		12.00
Individual deposits subject to check		294,961 04
Demand certificates of deposit		4,163.27 5
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,043 99
Total		$1,043,300.49

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

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WM. MAXWELL
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
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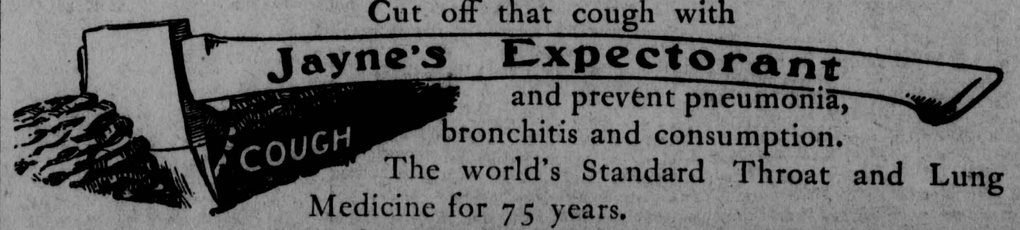

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

YOUNG WOMAN A FINANCIER.

Williamsport Girl Said to Have Cleared $80,000 Off Philadelphia Stock Exchange—Many Arrests and Convictions for Illegal Fishing.

The Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. has closed its doors to actors and professional gymnasts.

George Reed, a seventeen year old boy, got his foot caught in a frog on the Lehigh Valley tracks near Mahanoy City and died of fright.

Miss Florence Payne of Williamsport is said to have cleared up $80,000 on stock deals while she was visiting in Philadelphia last winter.

The borough of Prospect Park near Philadelphia was without a policeman for several nights and during that time several bad burglaries occurred.

The students of Franklin and Marshall college have ostracized Gingrinch, the student who warded off hazers by shooting at them and injuring one of them.

Ernest Sutton, a four year old boy, was killed by a Jersey Central train at Parsons on Tuesday.

During April, when the fishing season was opened, fish wardens made fifty-six arrests in Pennsylvania and there were fifty-two convictions. The amount of fines gathered was $1,140.

City Treasurer Tobias Reinohl of Reading died suddenly on May 3, aged 72 years. He was the founder and editor of the Lebanon Courier.

Seth Nelson, Sr., who died recently at Round Island, Clinton county, killed over 1,000 deer during his life of 95 years.

The Tioga County Historical society is now permanently organized. Howard F. Marsh, Esq., formerly of Towanda, is the secretary.

William Hoppes, of Mahanoy City, while on a visit to Hamburg, encountered a monster blacksnake, which showed fight. He killed the reptile which measured five feet two inches in length.

Mrs. Isaac F. Swan, of Morton, aged 75 years, has completed a quilt containing 2,400 silk patches and 2,000 flower designs. She began making the quilt three years ago.

The Cumberland Shirt Manufacturing Company, at Tamaqua, made arrangements to locate a factory to employ 150 hands at the start.

Christopher Krell, a prominent citizen of Lansford, was caught between cars at the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's No. 11 colliery and crushed to death.

James C. Megshan, of Huntingdon owns a violin said to have been made by Stradivarius in 1687 for the King of Spain. The violin is inlaid with mother of pearl and ivory and cossists of 500 pieces. It was brought to America by Ole Bull, the celebrated Norwegian violinist, in 1854.

Accidentally pricking his foot with a pitchfork while at work on his father's farm, Curwin Heidelbaugh, aged 16, of York, developed a case of lockjaw and died in great agony.

While crossing a railroad bridge near Pittston Anthony McHale, frightened by an oncoming train, crawled over the side of the track and hung by his hands from the ties. Before the train had completely passed he weakened, relaxed his hold and fell to the ground, breaking his neck.

A letter from Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, has been received by Philadelphia common councils requesting that the Liberty Bell be sent to the exposition at Portland, Oregon. The letter was referred to the committee on city property.

Associate Judge Joseph Wertz of Lewistown died as the result of a slight fall received two weeks ago.

The temperance people of Mifflin county are endeavoring to have a temperance man appointed by the governor as President Judge J. M. Woods is a well known temperance advocate.

The body of an infant child, which showed traces of having been gnawed by dogs, was found in the Catholic cemetery at Olyphant recently. The authorities will investigate whether a crime was committed.

Patrick O'Toole has commenced an action for damages against the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Traction Co. He was injured by being struck by a car and wants damages to the amount of $10,000.

Burgess Pennypacker of West Chester refuses to take a ride in an automobile. He fears the speeding will cause a rush of blood to the head.

As the finale of a debauch, Andrew Lauer of Plymouth, near Norristown shot himself in the head, inflicting fatal wounds.

A tarantula as big as a man's hand created a panic at Altoona on Sunday where it dropped out of a bunch of bananas. The creature climbed up the wall where it was killed.

Captain Luther M. Minnigh, one of the best known guides at the Gettysburg battlefield, died Sunday of apoplexy.

George Arnold, a Dickinson college student, has been arrested charged with burning porches, shutters, etc., while celebrating athletic victories of the institution.

Elmer Boyd, a young boy at Fairfield, was killed by a roller crushing him to death. He was unhitching a team of mules when they started and ran, dragging the roller over him.

Judge Barker issued warrants for the arrest of twelve prominent citizens and merchants of Wattsburg, a little village fifteen miles from Corry, on the charge of selling liquor without a license to minors and on Sunday.

BROTHER AND SISTER REUNITED.

Tunkhannock Man Found a Sister in Chicago—Separated 45 Years.

Through a press dispatch from Chicago printed in the Sunday New York Herald three months ago, George White, marble and granite dealer, of Tunkhannock, learned the whereabouts of a sister who has been lost to her family for forty-five years.

In 1850 the parents of Mr. White came to this country from England, and with them came their family. Celia, the eldest daughter, was married two years later, and some five years after reaching America she, with her husband, Mr. Jennings, went West, and for forty-five years the family heard nothing of her until Mr. White read in the New York Herald the following dispatch:

"Has Sung in Church Sixty-seven Years—Mrs. Celia Jennings, Despite Age, Hold's World's Record for Faithful Service in Church Choir.—Chicago, Ill., Saturday.—When, every Sunday morning and evening, the tones of the processional hymn sound out in the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, Auburn Park, a grayhaired, pleasant-faced woman marches out with the cap and gown clad girls and white-robed men who comprise the choir and takes her seat next the organ. This is Mrs. Celia E. Jennings, who has a remarkable record for faithful service as a church singer. Mrs. Jennings is now 79 years old. Almost as soon as she could lisp she began singing.

"When, in 1837, public funeral services for King William IV. were held in London, Mrs. Jennings, then a child of 12, and taught by her father, sang Pope's ode "Vital Spark" with the adult choir singers; and when, in 1897, the jubilee of Queen Victoria was celebrated, Mrs. Jennings received a special invitation from the director of the Chicago Apollo Club to sing with his trained vocalists in the jubilee concert."

Mrs. Jennings immediately came East to visit her brother in Tunkhannock, where a joyful reunion was held.

WATCH OUT FOR MIXUPS.

May Be Something Doing for Editors at Dushore.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Press association will meet at Dushore on Saturday, May 20. From the tenor of the letter sent out by Secretary Newell there is promise of something doing there and if there are some strangely made up papers issued by editors the following week there will be little wonder. Mr. Newell's communication is as follows:

Dushore, Pa., May 5, 1905.

Dear Sir:—

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Association the Spring Meeting will be held at Dushore, Saturday, May 20.

Members are requested to report at the office of the Secretary on their arrival, when arrangements will be made for their entertainment.

The general topic for discussion will be "Rural Free Delivery." Each member is requested to come prepared to give his views on the subject, and its good or evil influence on the weekly newspaper. Each member of the Association has had more or less experience with this subject, and by comparing notes the whole may benefit.

During the day the party will inspect the Dushore Silk Mill, and other amusements may be provided.

It is hoped there will be a full attendance. We do not mean to imply that the members shall be full when they arrive. That can be attended to after they get here.

POMONA GRANGE PROGRAM.

Quarterly Meeting of No. 23 Meets at Granville Centre Next Week.

Program of Pomona Grange, No. 23, to be held in the church at Granville Centre, May 18 and 19: meeting opened at 10 a. m., with music.

Reading of minutes of last meeting and reports of subordinate granges.

Question box.

Appointment of committees.

Thursday Afternoon.

Meeting opened at 1:30.

Song by choir. Address of welcome by Bro. Seth Baxter; response by Bro. W. B. Packard.

Song by Colley Grange.

Paper by Bro. Ulysses Bird.

Recitation by Miss Carrie Dodge.

Address "Some Duties of a Patron," by state lecturer, Albert M. Cornell.

Song.

Adjourn at 4:30 to meet in fifth degree session at Grange hall.

Thursday Evening.

Call to order at 7:30.

Song by choir.

Prayer by Rev. B. A. Bower.

Solo by Miss Irene Taylor.

Recitation by Miss Anna Loomis.

Remarks by Hon. W. D. Morse, Troy.

Duet by Misses Helen and Lora Selleck.

Recitation by Miss Clara Rockwell.

Paper by Miss Eva Moore.

Solo by Mrs. Euphemia Taylor.

Address "The Life That Wins," by Rev. T. A. Hughes, Troy.

Song.

Friday Morning.

Meeting open at 9 o'clock with music. Recitation by Miss Mae Kelly.

Remarks by Bro. A. T. Lilley.

Report of resolutions committee.

Question box.

Closing exercises.

Bring your Grange melodies and help with the music.

Shot at Pittston.

Guiseppi Castillini, an Italian, was fatally shot on the street at Pittston on Sunday night. Five bullets were fired into his body. The man was a peaceable citizen and the work is thought to be that of the Black Hand society.

MR. WILT'S CANDIDACY

Aspires to Be State Commander of the G. A. R.

HAS EXCELLENT PROSPECTS.

Military Record Shows That He First Enlisted When But Fourteen Years of Age—Has Been Prominent in Grand Army Circles.

Captain J. Andrew Wilt of Towanda, prothonotary of Bradford county, is a candidate for the honored position of department commander of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania. The delegates in whose votes lies the election of the commander will meet at Reading in June, the election of officers being held on June 7.

For several years friends of Mr. Wilt have been urging him to make a contest for the place. This year he decided to do so and from all indications he stands an excellent chance for election. His only opponent is Lieutenant A. B. Stevens of Scranton. The present commander is John McNevin of Altoona. Only one Bradford county man has ever held the place, C. T. Hull of Athens, serving in the position during the term 1878-79.

Mr. Wilt is well qualified to be department commander of this state. He has been an enthusiastic grand army man in Towanda and has given a great deal of time and labor toward the upbuilding and perpetuation of Watkins Post. He was commander of the post for two terms and has been adjutant for 20 years.

He has served as adjutant and commander of the Bradford County Soldiers' association and has been department inspector, judge advocate and chief mustering officer of the state department. He has also served on important committees and as a representative to the national encampment.

Captain Wilt has held office in the National Guard as captain of Company K, Twelfth regiment, and company A, Ninth regiment, and is an authority on military instruction. In civil life he is a member of the Bradford county bar and has been superintendent of schools of Bradford county. He was at one time district attorney of this county and is now serving his second term as prothonotary.

Mr. Wilt's military life is interesting. He first enlisted as a private when but fourteen years old and went out in the emergency regiment that served in the Gettysburg campaign, the thirty-fifth state militia. He afterwards enlisted March 24, 1864, in Co. L, Eighteenth Pa. Cavalry, and served until the last enemy of the flag was subdued, and was finally discharged as Bugler, Oct. 31st, 1865. He was scarcely fifteen when he entered the service, and only seventeen when he was mustered out of service, and was in all the engagements with his regiment (which was a part of Wilson's and Custer's Division in Shenandoah Valley, 1864,) and knows what the privations and hardships of army life mean.

Mr. Wilt's candidacy is heartily endorsed by every post in the county and he has assurances of support from many other counties. Every post commander in the state has a vote in the convention and every post is entitled to vote on one delegate and one delegate additional for every 25 members or fraction thereof over 75 member in his candidacy for the office of department commander will be the wish of his many friends in Bradford county. Every post in the county should be fully represented at Reading.

SAYRE ORGANIZATION.

Will Protect Merchants From Tramp Residents.

The Sayre business men are preparing to organize a mutual protective association with the object of furthering Sayre's commercial prominence and protecting merchants from the slick stories of "deadbeats."

The project has been under discussion for some time and it is probable that a meeting of the business men will be held Tuesday evening. The merchants have long suffered on account of bad debts.

With the floating population that exists in Savre, here today and gone tomorrow, purchasers by day and flyers by night, the merchants have long suffered financially. The present plans are that after the business men are organized, it shall be incumbent on each to make a report of all persons who he thinks do not and will not pay their just debts. These reports will be made to a secretary who will receive compensation for his work and this secretary will act as a small sized edition of Bradstreet.

Mrs. Lucinda Stevens.

Lucinda, widow of Ralph Stevens, died at Laddsburg on Tuesday of last week, of a complication of diseases, aged about 75 years. She is survived by two sisters, two sons and two daughters. The surviving children are Elmer and Milard Stevens, Mrs. Daniel Waltman of Laddsburg, and Mrs. W. H. Ellenberger of New Albany.

Funeral services were held at the house on Friday forenoon at 10:30.

Nicholson Fatality.

A sad fatality occurred in Nicholson on Saturday during the public contest of the new fire engine. A large crowd had assembled on the main street for the purpose of witnessing the test, when the horses atttached to the engine were frightened and bolted. Harray Chase, the 9-year-old son of Frank Chase, the livery keeper, was run over and injured so seriously that he died the same evening.

HOW TO KEEP SUMMER BOARDERS AND HAVE IT PAY.

What Experience Has Taught People in the Business.

The committee of the Towanda Business Men's association which has been endeavoring to secure a list of persons in Towanda who will take summer boarders have at last received assurances that there will be places for quite a number this year. Considerable difficulty has been met with in inducing people to give a definite answer on the question. It is now proposed to have new photographs made and issued several thousand small booklets devoted to Towanda's advantages as a summer resort. When these are ready the fact will be announced in this paper. The Honesdale Independent has an interesting article on summer boarders in its issue of May 2. It contains some excellent suggestions and is as follows:

There is no doubt about the paying feature of keeping in the country city boarders during the Summer. But the knowing how feature and the prices charged for services must be right, and the person who runs the boarding house cannot give the meals, the service and the accommodations demanded by the average boarder from the city without a proper equipment for the business. He must also receive adequate compensation. Five, six, seven dollars a week will not pay him. He should receive no less than from eight to twelve dollars and if his service is right it will command these prices. The season is short and foods, meats and everything else are high. The wife and daughters cannot afford to work without fair pay.

Now is the time to think about getting ready for business. Gardens must be planted, chickens raised and everything must be put in readiness. E. H. Barto, who has made the summer boarding business a study for several years, offers some good suggestions. We reproduce them for the benefit of those of our readers who may wish to profit by them. Before starting in the business you must make up your mind to one thing, and that is you will have to work hard and that you will not have a good time like those who are boarding with you and paying for the privilege. You may have to give up your own bed and sleep in an uncomfortable place; you will have to keep sweet; give polite attention to every complaint, no matter how unjust it may seem; you must never speak impatiently or feel cross, even though you may have a just cause; never think about being slighted. All these things are a part of the business and you are making the money out of it. Here is what Mr. Barto says:

"If it is necessary to make a few changes and repairs, and to clean and brighten up the premises, for the purpose the cost of doing so is not an outlay, but an investment—one which is going to pay a large dividend. The people to be accommodated are not visitors; they are going to pay for the accommodations given and pay well. The summer boarder will pay liberally for good service, but does not want poor service at any price. Clean, wholesome accommodations, well cooked food temptingly served, with polite and intelligent attention, are the things they require and insist upon. Give them all of these and charge accordingly. They expect to pay. If they find a litle fault, show an interest in their complaint and try to improve along the lines they suggest. That will be simply a matter of business. It does not imply that they think they are better than you are; it simply means they want a little better service or attention, and it will be a matter of dollars and cents to give it. Let them have their way. The season they are with you—only three or four months of the year—is your harvest time. Work! You will have eight or nine months of the year when you will be alone and can do as you please. Do not be afraid of going to a little trouble and expense. Clean up the premises, especially in the near vicinity of the house; have a lawn and keep it mown; fill up your old privy-vaults and cess-pools and put in a sewer. Put water in the house and have a bath room and flush closets. If you haven't running water available put up a tank. You can do if you try. The cost of doing so will come back to you with interest. You, yourself, will also have the benefit of the comfort these things bring. And once having them you will wonder how you ever got along without them. Don't be afraid of employing a little extra house help; your wife will appreciate it. You won't make a fortune in one summer, don't expect it. But you will soon have a produce market that will take all your produce for a cash price that will simply astonish you when you figure up the proceeds at the end of the season, and it will be right on your own premises."

School House Furnace Explodes.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week one of the furnaces in the school building at Canton exploded with a loud report, which was heard for a considerable distance. Martin Fellows, the janitor, had just started up the fires as usual, and was working near by when the explosion occurred. The furnace bolts were broken, the smoke-pipe damaged, and several hours work was required before another fire could be started. The cause is not definitely known.

Waverly Nuptial Events.

Emery Irvin, of Elmira, and Eva Townsend of Sheshequin, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. M. S. Godshall on May 2.

The marriage of George Keir, of Sheshequin and Lillian Morley of Athens, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday, May 3.

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED

Death Dealing Tornado Sweeps Over Central Kansas.

THIRTY-FIVE PERSONS HURT

Large Section of Town of Marquette Entirely Wiped Out—Great Damage Wrought In Surrounding Country. Many Miraculous Escapes.

Marquette, Kan., May 9.—Twenty-four persons are known to have been killed and over thirty-five were injured in a tornado, the most disastrous in the history of central Kansas, which swept over this portion of the state at midnight. One large section of Marquette, where the principal loss of life occurred, was entirely wiped out. Reports from surrounding country show that the destruction to life and property was widespread.

When daylight broke over the town it found the entire population in a state of panic. Business was entirely suspended, and every one who escaped injury turned his attention toward aiding the wounded.

The tornado seems to have formed three miles south of Marquette and did not spend its force until it had passed many miles north of the town. In Marquette the residence portion west of the main street suffered the principal damage. The houses in the course of the tornado were all, with two or three exceptions, completely wrecked. In this section there were a number of modern residences, of which only one, the home of R. A. Thompson, was left standing. The Swedish Lutheran and Methodist churches were among the first buildings struck, and they, together with the Methodist parsonage, were demolished.

Houses Turned Into Hospitals.

The Swedish Lutheran parsonage and several private residences were turned into temporary hospitals. The dead were taken to a storeroom near by.

A reporter made the rounds of the different places. In one room in the Lutheran parsonage he found six injured, and in an adjoining room were five bodies of persons who had died from injuries after they had been brought in. In half a dozen other houses similar conditions were found. Dr. Lund, the Lutheran pastor, passed about among the suffering, ministering to their comfort, while thirty or forty other persons, working under his direction, cared for the injured at other points.

When the missing in Marquette had been thoroughly accounted for the searchers directed their attention to the surrounding country. Soon half a dozen wagon loads of dead and injured were being brought to town from the district adjoining Marquette on the south.

There were many narrow escapes from death. The infant daughter of Charles Sailon was lifted in her bed and carried to the middle of the street, receiving only a few scratches. Sailon and his wife were seriously injured. The mattress upon which the baby daughter of the Rev. Mr. Smith lay was doubled up in such a manner as to cover the child and protect it from falling timbers. In spite of the destruction of the Smith home the entire family escaped uninjured. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ellvin were carried on their bed a distance of 500 feet and laid down without being seriously injured.

House of Commons Questions Balfour.

London, May 9.—The situation arising in the far east by reason of the alleged violation of French neutrality in Indo-China by Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and the possibility of Great Britain becoming involved formed the subject of a question to Premier Balfour in the house of commons. Mr. Balfour in reply read a statement supplied to the British government by the French ambassador, M. Cambon, stating that France was taking every precaution in the matter.

Hay May Visit Diplomats.

Bad Nauheim, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Germany, May 9.—Spencer F. Eddy, first secretary of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, arrived here to see Secretary Hay. There is talk of Mr. Hay visiting Berlin, Paris and London and of his arranging to meet Chancellor von Bulow, Foreign Minister Delcasse and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne before he returns to America in June, but so far as can be learned nothing definite has been decided.

Lord Roberts to Visit Virginia.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—Colonel W. Gordon McCabe of this city, who has for years been accustomed to spend a large portion of his time in London, has been informed by Lord Roberts, whose warm friend he is, that he will pay a visit to Virginia in the early autumn.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

South Creek twp—March 8, 1905. Sarah F. and Elmer Hall to C. A. Andrus; 2¼ acres, $1,000.

Athens boro—April 10, 1905. Kate Brady to Catherine Kelley; 2 acres, $1,050

West Burlington twp—April 10, 1905. B. E. Rockwell and wife to Sibyl E. McKean; 420 acres, $2,000.

Twp. & boro of Canton—Feb. 25, 1905. H. E. and Alice J. Griffin to D. W. and Angeline Johnson; 7 acres; lot, $4,000.

Ulster twp—April 10, 1905. M. L. Merill and wife to H. B. Merrill; lot, $1.

Pike twp—March 27, 1905. Wm. A. Hunt and wife to H. N. Shiffer; 84 acres, $1,000.

Towanda boro—March 30, 1905. Eliza F. and Chas. L. Tracy to Alice Hall Taite; lot, $800.

LeRaysville boro—April 10, 1905. Mary L. and B. V. Canfield to P. E. Woodruff; lot, $1,200.

Franklin twp—April 11, 1905. Alson Lantz and wife to George W. Sexton and Eugene Arnold; 3 acres, $425.

Windham twp—April 11, 1905. Benj. F. Richards and wife to Olin McCabe; 100 acres, $1.

Rome twp—April 11, 1905. Olin McCabe and wife to Benj. F. Richards; lots, $1.

Sayre boro—April 10, 1905. Frank T. Warburton and wife to Chloe Brown; lot, $2,200.

Sayre boro—Jan. 19, 1905. Harry T. Avery and wife to H. O. Hansen; lot, 22,900.

Athens boro—April 10, 1905. Alonzo P. Wandell and wife to J. C. David; lot, $750.

Sayre boro—March 15, 1905. Henry D. Angell to Hattie N. W. Angell; lot, $2,000.

Rome twp—April 11, 1905. John Sullivan, Jr. to John Leo Sullivan; lots, $4,000.

Sugar Run—March 30, 1905. Burr Rogers and wife to Fred and Ella D. Horton; lot, $810.

Athens boro—Feby. 4, 1905. E. M. Cowell and wife to J. S. Corbin; lot, $1.

Athens boro—March 7, 1905. Fanny E. F. Long to Edw. M. Cowell; lot, $150.

Asylum twp—April 12, 1905. Milton Huych and wife to Martin G. Butts and Hallock W. Kissell; lots, $3,000.

Monroe twp—Jan. 2, 1905. Fred Dibble and Clara Dibble Harris to Matilda Dibble lot, $1.

Sayre boro—March 24, 1905. Sayre Land Co., to James Quinn; lot, $1,400.

CASE FROM ASYLUM.

Two Men Named Johnson Air Their Grievances in Court.

An interesting case from Asylum township was heard in court here Thursday and was given to the jury Friday morning. Francis Johnson alleged that on Washington's birthday, 1905, he sent his son to the creek crossing the public highway near Eli Johnson's property to water the stock. He further alleged that when the son went there Eli Johnson met him and ordered him away from the creek. The father then went back to water the stock and alleges that Eli pitched on to him and gave him an unmerciful beating, also that he shot at him with a revolver.

Eli on the other hand alleged that Francis was tearing down his fences and obtaining water from his premises and that when he remonstrated with him, Francis pulled out a knife and went for him. Eli says that the force which he used against Francis was only such as was needed to defend himself. He also says that he not only did not fire a revolver but that he did not have any weapon with him. After the jury had been out all day they reported to the court that they could not agree and were discharged.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending May 9, 1905:

Ladies List.

Mrs. W. E. Benjamin, Miss Helen Decker, Mrs. Jennings, Eliza Jane Johnson, Linda Vanderpool.

Gentelmen's List.

Shuley Ayers, S. N. Carman, W. M. Horton, H. H. Leonard, Pat Meehan, S. A. Norton, C. W. Paterson, S. M. Pragheimer, Warner Shelton, A. P. Williams & Co., E. J. Whalen, N. Weil.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Offie.

All the mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. Turner, P. M.

Pool Room Law.

The law recently passed by the state legislature makes eighteen and not 16 years the age when boys may enter a pool and billiard room or bowling alley. A large number of papers stated that the new law said 16 years but copies received at the prothonotary's office here show that no person under the age of 18 can frequent or play in any of the rooms mentioned.

Peculiar Death.

While handling a cup of water to his little child, George Ralston of South Montrose, fell into a shallow pool of water and when his family came to see what was the matter it was found that he was dead. It is thought that death was not due to strangulation but to a rupture of blood vessel.

MANTUAS PLANNING FOR FINE BALL AND BANQUET.

Dance to Be Given at Their Hall Thursday Evening, May 25.

Mantua Hook and Ladder company, No. 4 of this place have just sent out announcements of their thirteenth annual ball and banquet to be held Thursday evening, May 25. The announcement is a handsome four page card with a pretty design on the cover, suitable to events of a hook and ladder company. The ball will be given in the Mantua's hall and the banquet will be held at the New Park hotel.

This will be one of the finest dances and banquets that the Mantuas have yet given. Music will be furnished by the Towanda orchestra. The committee on arrangements for the occasion is D. E. Kline, H. W. Swingle, Harry Stedge, J. J. Williams, Harry Miller and A. L. Jackson. The tickets for the ball and banquet will be $2 a couple.

Double Hanging at Bellefonte, Pa.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 9.—Ira Green and William Dillon were hanged here for the murder of Jerry Condo, a turnkey in the Center county jail. One thousand persons witnessed the execution, and as many more were unable to gain admission to the jail yard.

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TOWANDA, PA., MAY 11, 1905.

A wise man remarks that if people were as ready to put in the offering as they are to pass on the sermon, the church would soon be rich.

Do you see anyone using the sidewalk as a spittoon in Towanda? It's a finable offense and the attention of the police should be called to the filthy practice.

The Young Men's Christian association of Pittston is offering 16 months membership for 12 months' pay. The association is evidently up on bargain counter methods.

A marriage party in Sussex county, N. J., all kissed the bride. She had the smallpox a little fact which indicates that in kissing brides there are more dangerous things to be run up against than any angry groom.

It is all the fad to have appendicitis at London now. Princess Victoria was operated on for the disease a short time ago and it set the fashion. The leading English surgeons say that they are besieged by women who claim to be suffering with appendicitis and must be operated upon.

Governor Pennypacker has reappointed John C. Delaney chief factory inspector and Joseph W. Hunter state highway commissioner for the full term of four years. Both appointments were made under acts passed by the recent session of the Legislatur, reorganizing the departments mentioned.

The use of radium rays in the treatment of cancer is now regarded as successful by many doctors although the treatment is in hardly more than an experimental stage. Cancer has become such a widely extended and prevalent disease that its cure by even such an expensive method as radium will be an event of the highest import.

In an opinion given to Dr. Leonard Pearson, secretary of the state live stock sanitary board, Deputy Attorney General Fleitz decides that the board has no authority or recommend payment to persons for the value of animals destroyed to prevent the spread of contagious disease, unless the death of the animal was ordered by an agent of the board.

The Forcite Powder Co., of Orange, N. J., has been notified its employes at Landing that fund of $100,000 has been established and will be set aside each year as a pension fund for them. Employes receiving $5,000 a year will be pensioned off at the age of 70; all those receiving less who have been in the employ of the company ten years will also be pensioned off at that age.

A sad commentary on the familiarity of which men and their stenographers are sometimes guilty is shown in the news dispatch from Albany, N. Y., where Miss Julia Craver playfully pointed a revolver at her employer, Franklin Havens, and sent the man to almost instant death. The question which suggests itself is, was Miss Carver hired to do Havens' work or was she hired to playfully point pistols or otherwise amuse the man who engaged her as his employe?

Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey commemorated the seventh anniversary of the naval victory at Manila bay by having a luncheon at Washington on Monday at which they invited the officers of the ships of the admiral's squadron on that eventful day in American history. Shortly after that occurrence Dewey, his son, his cousins and his aunts were feted and dined from one end of the country to the other. But now the admiral must do the feting himself. Fame, thou art indeed a fleeting cuss.

The grand jury convened in Wayne county last week only to be immediately discharged as there was no business to come before it. Bradford county has not yet arrived at that peacable stage for some reason or other but it hopes that some time in the dim distant future crime will have so lessened here that when a constable returns nothing wrong in his district it will be the truth. This will be even a better state of things than in Wayne county where at least no one seems to have been caught.

IDEAS OF A GENTLEMAN.

President Eliot of Harvard has some ideas on the question of what constitues a gentleman. A president of a great American university like Harvard has a fine chance to size up some of the good types as well as some of the horrible examples of gentlemen. President Eliot has evidently considered his topic well and his findings are of interest.

Discussing the characteristics of a gentleman in democratic society, he submitted that he should be gentle of speech, quiet of demeanor, a serene person who does not bluster, or bustle, or hurry, or vociferate, but who pays attention with the intent mind which is requisite to effectiveness. And he accorded him the disposition to see the superiorities in persons rather than their inferiorities, and a preference for the society of his superiors.

And he held that he should have a generous spirit, conforming his life to his resources, avoiding both lavishness and parsimony. He should be considerate, too, especially toward those who are in any way in his power, and should scrupulously avoid hurting any one weaker than himself. He even denied him the precious privilege of being lazy. His democratic gentleman must be a power, a worker, a disinterested laborer in the service of others; not a weakling or a mere pleasure-seeker, but a strong and hard working man.

Senator McNichol's bill creating a state water supply commission, composed of the forestry commissioner and proposed State health commissioner and three persons to be appointed by the governor, has been signed by Governor Pennypacker, together with nine other bills. The water commission will have jurisdiction over the local distribution of water within the incorporated limits of a village, town or city, and will have supervision of charter applications for water companies. The appointees of the governor will be paid $3,000 a year each. The other two commissioners will receive no salary. This commission is authorized to appoint an engineer and other assistants.

Nan Patterson will probably go scot free. She has been charged with the murder of Caeser Young and the jury has again disagreed. She ought to be punished for some of her acknowledged misdeeds. She lived at hotels with Young as his wife, she cajoled thousands of dollars out of him that should have gone to his wife. She has done enough. Even a "butterfly," as Attorney Levy called her in asking the jury for their pity must some day pay the penalty. Young has met death as his retribution for sin. Shall the woman who shared in his guilt be allowed to go entirely free?

Towanda had to hold a big convention here last year to discover what a magnificent town it was when properly cleaned. The Village Improvement society wants the same municipal housecleaning to be undergone this year and it wants each individual houseowner or tenant to cut out all the weeds in the gutter, clean up all rubbish and if possible encourage the growth of flowers and vines. Will you help a little? Begin today.

As an illustration of the Japanese advance in the art of advertising can anything be more complete than this? "Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon ball. Our silks and satins are as soft as the cheeks of a pretty woman, as beautiful as a rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband."—New York Tribune.

The president of a Sag Harbor bank acknowledges that he is short in his accounts about $50,000 because he had been taking the money of the bank to play the stock market. He turns over his property which does not make good the shortage, and the directors make up the rest to the bank, and the bank will try to proceed as usual. In the meantime all other kinds of gambling but the Wall street brand are under the ban of the law.

Earl Knickerbocker, 10 years old, of Lestershire, was accidentally shot and killed by his companion, Thomas Slater, 14 years old, while shooting fish in that village the other day. Slater had stolen into his brother's room and taken the revolver from his trunk. He was taken to police headquarters, but later sent home with his father. Is the world any better or for the invention of the revolver?

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson believes that mulberry trees can be grown in all parts of the United States, and will try to interest farmers in the silk industry. It would be a profitable thing if this country could grow the millions of dollars worth of silks which are consumed each year.

Philadelphia's popular protest against the proposed lease of the city's gas works, for a long term at a low figure, has been successful in halting the deal. Evidently public opinion is not dead in the Quaker City. It is still able to make itself heard and heeded.

CHILD LABOR LAW.

Manufacturers, especially those who employ children, will be interested in the new child labor law, which was passed during the recent session of the Legislature and has been approved and signed by Governor Pennypacker. The new law was drafted at the instigation of the state factory inspector, Captain John C. Delaney, and is now in effect.

The new law is considerable of an improvement over the old and makes a number of provisions that are much needed. The act provides that no child under 14 years of age shall be employed in any industrial establishment, also that no minor under 16 years, and no female, shall be employed in any establishment for a longer period than 60 hours in any one week, nor for a longer period than ten hours in any one day.

The act further provides that no minor under 16 shall be employed in any establishment between the hours of nine post meridian and six ante meridian, provided that where the material in process of manufacture requires the application of manual labor for an extended period after nine o'clock post meridian to prevent waste or destruction of said material while minors over 14 years of age and who have not been in or about such establishments between the hours of six ante meridian and nine post meridian may be employed for not more than nine consecutive hours in one day after nine post meridian, and provided further, that in establishments where night work is hereby permitted to prevent waste or destruction or where the nature of the employment requires two or more working shifts in 24 hours males over 14 years of age may be employed partly by day and partly by night provided said employment does not exceed nine consecutive hours, and provided further that retail mercantile establishments shall be exempt from the provisions of this section on Saturday of each week and during a period of 20 days, beginning with the fifth day of December and ending with the 24th of the same month, provided that during the said 20 days proceding the 24th day of December the working hours shall not exceed 10 hours per day or 60 hours per week.

This means that merchants desiring to keep their places of business open evenings during the 20 days preceding Christmas will be compelled to employ additional help and arrange to work two shifts.

Perhaps the most important feature of the new law is that pertaining to the employment of child labor. The age limit is raised and the form of issuing certificates of employment changed. The new certificate which must be procured by each child between the ages of 12 and 16 years, will hereafter be uniform throughout the state, and must be signed by the principal of the school at which the child has been a pupil, or the superintendent of the district in which the school is located, being taken entirely out of the hands of justices of the peace, by whom they were formerly issued. The certificate when issued shall be the property of said child, who shall be entitled to surrender of the certificate to him or her by the employer whenever the said child shall leave the service of any employer holding the certificate.

Section 9 of the act provides that not less than one hour shall be allowed for the noon day meal in any establishment, but the chief inspector may, for good cause, reduce the time for the noon day meal in establishments where all the other provisions of this act are observed which entail duties upon the part of employers.

Section 10 states that every person, firm or corporation employing men, women or children in and establishment shall post and keep posted in a conspicuous place in every room where such help is employed, a printed copy of the factory laws, a printed notice stating the number of hours per day for each day of the week required of such persons and in every room where children under 16 years of age are employed a list of their names and their ages.

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Mrs. S. S. Blodgett of East Towanda, near the bridge, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy in which I have great confidence and I heartily re-endorse what I have before stated in our Towanda papers. In the winter of 1896 I had pain in my back, so severe at times that I had to exercise the greatest care in my movements. When the attacks were in the acute stages sleeping was simply out of the question and in the morning it was torture to get out of bed. I had to draw myself up the best I could without using my back, and dressing and moving about caused intense pain. During my suffering we heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and Mr. Blodgett got me a box at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's drug store. I took them strictly according to direction. The result was all that anyone could wish for. The pain in my back left me very quickly and my general health was improved in every way. My husband has used them with equally good results as I. To say we re-endorse Doan's Kidney Pills mildly expresses what we think of them."

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Scolding and flying into a passion over trifles.
Boasting of what you can do instead of doing it.
Thinking that life is a grind, and not worth living.
Talking continually about yourself and your affairs.
Depreciating yourself and making light of your abilities.
Saying unkind things about acquaintances and friends.
Exaggerating, and making mountains out of molehills.
Lamenting the past, holding on to disagreeable experiences.
Pitying yourself and bemoaning your lack of opportunities.
Comparing yourself with others to your own disadvantage.
Work once in a while and take time to renew your energies.
Waiting round for chances to turn up. Go and turn them up.
Writing letters when the blood is hot, which you may regret later.
Thinking that all the good chances and opportunities are gone by.
Thinking of yourself to the exclusion of everything and everyone else.
Carping and criticising. See the best rather than the worst in others.
Dreaming that you would be happier in some other place or circumstances.
Belittling those whom you envy because you feel that they are superior to yourself.
Dilating on your pains and aches and misfortunes to everyone who will listen to you.
Speculating as to what you would do in some one else's place, and do your best in your own.
Gazing idly into the future and dreaming about it instead of making the most of the present.
Longing for the good things that others have instead of going to work and earning them for yourself.
Looking for opportunities hundreds or thousands of miles away instead of right where you are.—Success Magazine for May.

"I wish to protest against the tendency in modern life to take the individual out of it," says Bishop Henry C. Potter. "The enormous organizations of capital and industry and in fact everything in human life tends in this one direction. It means the aggregation of manhood and womanhood. The fact is ignored that all things in art, letters and science have begun not in organization, but in some fine and high mind. This modern tendency makes of man an uninteresting and unfraternal being."

Three From Montrose.

The Montrose borough council has brought proceedings in court, asking that a reduction of 50 per cent in rates be fixed by the court for water rates at Montrose.

The new station on the Montrose branch of the Lehigh Valley at South Montrose is nearly completed. It is said to be the finest on the line.

The gas plant for Montrose is now a pretty nearly established fact, and the promoters for the project say that work will be started about the middle of May.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, is fast making a name for himself. He recently declared, with pardonable pride: "The sun never sets on the Missouri mule." Our father's son tried to set on a mule once, and he didn't make it out either.—Sullivan Review.

Work has ceased on the test well which has been driven near East Canton. They reached a depth of about 2,040 feet. It is reported that they will drill another well there at some future time. This has strangely familiar sound.

State Encampment G. A. R.

During the state encampment of the G. A. R. on June 5, 6 and 7, to be held at Reading, headquarters will be established in the office of H. T. Kendall on North street, opposite the court house. The headquarters will be in charge of J. M. Mishler, secretary of Fiftieth Pennsylvania association and all survivors of the war are invited to these headquarters whether they belong to the association or not.

Savages First to Wear Mustaches.

In Greece and Rome no mustaches were worn without beards, but in the conquering days of the Roman empire several half civilized races who had come partially under the influence of the Romans and who wished to be rid of the name of barbari, or wearers of beards, attempted to shave in imitation of their conquerors, but as they had very imperfect implements for the purpose and as the upper lip is notoriously the hardest part of the face to shave in the case of any one poorly skilled in the art they were unable to make a clean job of it and left a quantity of hair on the upper lip. This mark was characteristic of several nations on the confines of Roman civilization, of the Gauls in particular, of the Dacians and some others. The Latin language has no word for mustache.

AN INTERESTING THEORY.

Dr. N. Amling, a veterinary surgeon, of No. 4,225 Park avenue, New York city, advances the remarkable theory that cerebro-spinal meningitis in human beings is identical with hydrophobia in dogs and that he has discovered the secret of combatting it in its early stages. He declares he has cured himself of several slight attacks and also three of his children. In discussing his theory Dr. Amling said.

"I have been studying the conditions in the lower animals for years, and have made over a thousand autopsies of dogs and other creatures. I am now convinced that spinal meningitis is conveyed from the lower animals to man. I have cured hundreds of cases of spinal meningitis in dogs, and became so certain that the same treatment would be effective with human beings than I tried it on three of my children and am certain that I saved their lives.

"The spinal meningitis germ is always present in the human system, I believe, and it is developed through ill health and the weakness that breaks down the resisting powers.

"The germ is taken into the body through the nose and mouth and develops first in the respiratory tracts and the digestive organs. In these early stages spinal meningitis can be cured.

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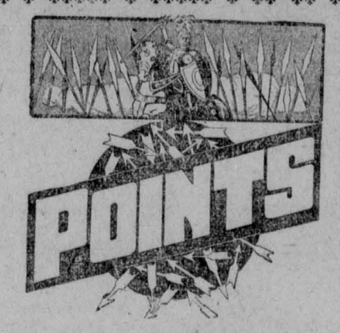

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 11, 1905.

Waverly has decided to put a base ball team in the field.

W. H. Thompson, Esq., has opened a law office at New Albany.

Paul Corcoran of New Albany has returned home from California.

Mrs. E. W. Gaylord is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Moore, in Sayre.

There is an amateur base ball team in Philadelphia called the "Towanda."

Mr. and Mrs. William Essenwine have been spending a few days in Athens.

Lawn mowers, in different makes, and at lowest prices. Spalding Hardware Co.

Miss Mary Welles left Tuesday for Raleigh, N. C., where she will be a member of a houseparty.

Dr. L. G. Marshall of Rome has sold his bay trotting mare, Magnolia, to G. R. Boyle of Philadelphia.

It is now time to purchase a "Leonard Cleanable" refrigerator. They are the best. Spalding Hardware Co.

An increase in pension from $17 to $24 per month has been granted to Thomas Evans, of Warren Center.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Payne and Miss Mary Payne have returned from a stay of several weeks at Atlantic City.

Commencement exercises of the Sayre High school will be held on the evening of June 9; the class numbers 22.

Miss Amanda Isabel of Monroeton was operated on for appendicitis at the Robert Packer hospital on Monday.

Misses Nellie and Mamie Camp returned to their home at Laquin on Monday after spending a week in Towanda

Miss Clara Mears of Philadelphia is visiting in Towanda. Miss Mears is just recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Charles M. Holmes of Canton, formerly of this place, suffered a broken ankle bone recently while engaged in hauling stone.

James DeWitt, a Civil war veteran and for 33 consecutive years a tipstave in the Luzerne county courts, died on May 2.

Melvin Dannelly and Ralph Marshall caught a fish on Saturday weighing five pounds and measuring two feet in length.

Over on Bowman's creek on a recent Sunday Fish Warden Shoemaker picked up three fishermen with short trout. $90 and costs.

The thirteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riley of Wyalusing fell from a porch and broke her left arm in the elbow joint.

W. R. Longstreet was re-elected superintendent of schools in Tioga county on May 2 by a vote of 128 to 73 for H. F. Walker of Elkland.

Rev. Charles H. Yatman of Ocean Grove, who conducted a successful revival in Towanda last Winter, is conducting meetings in Indianapolis.

Sandy A. Quick and Miss Susie McGee, both of Quicks Bend, were married at Waverly on Monday by Rev. M. S. Godshall of the M. E. church.

Miss Alice K. Betts left Tuesday for a trip to Rochester, New York and New England points. She will be a bridesmaid at a wedding at Rochester.

The report is again sent out from Binghamton that Robert Heeman, under arrest on the charge of counterfeiting, is suffering with consumption.

Mrs. Ethlyn Capan and little nephew, Raymond Gruver, of Niagara Falls, are visting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, here.

The Wilkesbarre Leader reports great excitement near Towanda, over the discovery of silver and copper ore on the hills west of the Chemung river.

On account of the threatening weather the base ball game between the Athens and Towanda High smhool teams scheduled for Saturday was cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley of Shawville, Clearfield county, are visiting the lady's father, Charles Alexander, and other relatives in Towanda and vicinty.

There are 82 people connected with the Wilkesbarre postoffice, of which twelve are stationed at Kingston, and four at Ashley leaving 66 employes at the city office.

Robert H. Chapman of Towanda township, late a member of Company G, Sixth Infantry, has been granted a pension of $8 per month with back pay from Nov. 4, 1904.

There's nothing doing at the oil well. The fishing tools have arrived but the new baller has not come. As soon as that comes work will be resumed.—Laceyville Messenger.

Mantua Hook and Ladder company have just had their parlor furniture newly upholstered. The work was done by Eilenberger & McNeal and is a splendid specimen of upholstering.

Prof. Fred W. Robbins, a former principal of the Towanda schools, has been reelected superintendent of the Bethelehem public schools and his salary increased from $1,700 to $1,800.

Mrs. Jeanette Burnsall died suddenly at Waverly on May 2. Her husband had been working in Towanda of late. The body of the woman will be taken to her home at Paris, Ontario.

MAN WANTED IN TOWANDA ARRESTED AT YOUNGSTOWN.

Brower or Brown Secured a Letter and $50 Belonging to Another.

A dispatch from Youngstown, O., states that Al. Brower, an installment agent 55 years old, was arrested in that city on May 3, by Secret Service Operative Clark, on a warrant charging him with lifting a letter from the Towanda postoffice belonging to another man and appropriating the contents.

While no official notice of the arrest has been received by the postmaster, it is believed that Brower is the man who last Summer under the name of A. C. Brown, secured a letter belonging to another man of the same name and initials and appropriated the $50 check found therein. The check was cashed in Binghamton.

For a long time previous to this occurrence a traveling man by the name of A. C. Brown had been coming to Towanda. A letter was received in the Towanda postoffice bearing his address, but before the real Brown called for it the second Brown called for his mail and the letter in question was given him. Later he retruned it, stating that it did not belong to him. Evidently he considered the chance too good to throw away, for a short time afterward he again called for his mail and another clerk gave him the same letter. This time he is alleged to have kept it and secured the cash in Binghamton.

SUICIDE AT SAYRE.

Mrs. Daniel J. King Ended Her Life With Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Mable King, the young wife of Daniel J. King of Sayre, committed suicide on Sunday afternoon by swallowing the contents of a two ounce vial of carbolic acid. Mrs. King was 29 years of age and had been married about three years. She was about to become a mother and her condition had so wrought upon her mind that she was mentally unbalanced. When in a normal state of health she was of a most cheerful disposition, which with her personal beauty made her a great favorite.

After dinner Mr. and Mrs. King sat upon the porch of their home for an hour chatting together. Mrs King suddenly left her husband, going into the house as he supposed to attend to her household work. In a few minutes he heard her scream and rushed to her side only to be told she had taken the deadly dose. He laid her upon the bed and despite the heroic work of physicians she died within an hour.

Deceased was the daughter of John Davis of Sayre, a former resident of Morris Run.

NEW GROCERY FIRM.

C. N. Myers Leaves Planing Mill Company to Engage in the Business.

Claude N. Myers, since its organization two years ago last September, a member of the R. M. Avers Planing Mill Co., has withdrawn from the firm and will engage in the grocery business at North Towanda with R. C. Atwood. The planing mill company now consists of J. M. and B. M. Ayers and W. H. and A. C. Smith. Mr. Myers withdrew from the business solely on account of his health which would not permit of his working in the dust of the mill.

Mr. Atwood has been in the business at North Towanda about a year and has worked up a good trade. The new firm of Myers & Atwood expects to at once erect a new store and enlarge the business.

Natural Gas.

Mehoopany people are interesting themselves in the project of piping gas from the well at Jenningsville to supply lights and fuel for Mehoopany, Meshoppen and Tunkhannock. The well was drilled several years ago, and although a strong vein of gas was struck, the well was plugged up and nothing done with it. It is said the pressure still registers 600 pounds per square inch, which would doubtless give plenty of flow for the purpose suggested. The project looks like one well worth investigating.—Tunkhannock New Age.

Coughed Up a Tack.

Joe Fessenden, of Millport, Potter county, has been suffering all winter with a bad cough and his friends thought he had consumption. Recently he coughed up a tack that he swallowed six or seven years ago. Since getting rid of the tack he has been improving rapidly.

F. H. Jarvis Reelected.

F. H. Jarvis of Tunkhannock, was this week reelected superintendent of the schools of Wyoming county for the fourth term. His only opponent was Isaac F. Bodle, the vote standing 141 to 59. The salary was increased $100 per annum.

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Write the Cal-cura Co., Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and booklet.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

S. N. Blood.

Samuel N. Blood, one of the most prominent residents of Sayre, died suddenly on Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been ill with neuralgia but his demise was entirely unexpected. Mr. Blood was a native of Townsend, Mass., and was 74 years of age. He came to Athens in 1858 and resided there for 20 years. He was interested there in the manufacture of agricultural implements He was burgess of Athens and served on the school board for 12 years.

Since his removal to Sayre he was superintendent of the tool department of the Lehigh Valley and was made secretary of the Star Building and Loan association. At the time of death he was a member of the school board. He was an active Republican in politics. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and was greatly estemed by all who knew him.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Fearon, of Sayre, a son, Clarence A. Blood, of New York, general freight agent for the Lehigh Valley; one brother, John P. Blood, of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. L. C. Jefts, of Townsend, Mass., besides several grandchildren.

Mrs. Clark Smith.

Mrs. Clark Smith died Friday morning at 5 o'clock at her home in North Towanda township, aged about 65 years. Mrs. Smith had been in poor health for the past few years and for the last three months had been failing rapidly. Her maiden name was Patience Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved from Black to North Towanda in April. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist church for a long period and was a highly respected woman. Two children were born to the couple, one of them, Mrs. Fred Kilmer, dying this Spring. Another daughter, Louise Smith, lives at the home in North Towanda. Mrs. Smith is also survived by two sisters, Miss Caroline Ferguson of Illinois and Mrs. John Sherman of Wilkesbarre, and two brothers Frank Ferguson of Illinois and Fred of Kansas.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, meeting at the house at 1 o'clock and at the Hornbrook church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Rodney Cooley.

Mrs. Rodney Cooley passed away at her home in Troy borough on Monday afternoon of this week, after a brief illness, aged 56 years. Mrs. Cooley was the daughter of Thomas Blackwell of West Burlington. She was a woman of culture, devoted to her home and church, and her death will be most sincerely mourned by all who were privileged to know her. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Horton of Canton, and Mrs. Clara Leonard of Harper, Kan.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home, with interment in the Old church cemetery at Burlington.

Lucius Smith Thorpe.

Lucius Smith Thorpe died at his home in Elkhorn Grove, near Polo, Ill., on April 24, aged 79 years. Mr. Thorpe was married on June 18, 1854, to Miss Phebe A. Biles of Wyalusing township, this county, who with three children survives him. Mr. Thorpe was a miller doing a large business and for many years was a deacon in the Baptist church.

Ezra C. Huntington.

Ezra C. Huntington, born May 21, 1850, oldest son of Rev. Charles Huntington, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wysox, died in Nevada on Sunday, April 30. His remains will arrive at Wysox probably on Monday next and will be interred by the side of his father in the Wysox cemetery.

Mrs. Judson Decker.

Mrs. Judson Decker died at her home at Elmira on Sunday of consumption. The body was brought here Tuesday afternoon and taken to Wysox for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Decker formerly lived at East Towanda and Mr. Decker was employed with a section gang on the Lehigh Valley.

Death of Ford U. Rusling.

Word has been received in Towanda of the death of Ford U. Rusling of Lawrenceville, Pa., in Longmont, Col., on Monday. Mrs. Rusling is well known here, having often visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Osborne. Mrs. Osborne went on Tuesday to Lawrenceville to remain until after the funeral.

Died in Connecticut.

John C. Culver of Laporte, and Guy L. Culver of Sheshequin, left Towanda Monday for Leetes Island, Conn., called there by the death of their youngest brother, Park Culver. The deceased was a son of James P. Culver, and was born in Towanda.

Died in Pittsburg.

Alberta Horton, the two year old daughter of Superintendent John M. Horton of Pittsburg, formerly of Towanda, died recently of cerebro spinal meningitis.

Canton Opera House Closed.

The Lewis opera house at Canton is to be closed, and no license will be taken out for the coming year. Manager Whitman has cancelled all bookings for the season. This opera house is one of the finest in the smaller towns in this section of the state, but the patronage has not paid running expenses.

Sayre Girl Takes First Prize.

Miss Mabel Raezor, formerly of Sayre, will be graduated from the training school for nurses at the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia this week. Miss Raezor took first honors for high scholarship, leading her class this year.—Valley Record.

UPPER BRIDGE STREET HAD SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Gilbert Johnson Alleged to Have Shot at Woman.

A warrant is out for Gilbert Johnson on the serious charge of shooting with intent to kill. On Wednesday evening of last week Johnson went to the home of Mrs. Annie Parker on upper Bridge street. He got into an altercation with her and she alleges that he not only threatened to kill her but fired a shot from his revolver at her. It is also claimed that he put the weapon directly into the face of James VanSickle and threatened to blow his brains out. The parties at the house started for the police when they saw the dangerous frame of mind that Johnson was in and the man with the gun made his escape over the hill.

Johnson is the same young man who has served a term in the penitentiary for killing a horse to get its skin. He is much enamoured of the young daughter of Mrs. Parker and some months ago was arrested for kissing the girl and being otherwise familar with her on the street one afternoon. The Parkers have done their best to break up the attachment between Johnson and the girl and it is said that trouble over this is what led to the shooting.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Officers Elected at the Convention at Gettysburg.

Several hundred delegates from different parts of Pennsylvania attended the biennial State convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, which was held at Gettysburg last week. The following officers were elected: state counsel, W. P. Clark, Harrisburg; state clerk, J. G. Kugler, Pottstown; delegates to national camp, C. C. Thayer, Newcastle; Dr. S. V. Hoopman, Chester; George W. Warden, Harrisburg; J. P. Strickler, Mifflinburg; A. I. Fowler, Scranton; W. G. Childs, Grand Valley; J. J. Calderwood, Tyrone; H. H. Shumaker, Rockwood, and Jacob H. Smith, Pitcairn.

Erie was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R.

The regular monthly meeting of the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Macfarlane, with the regent in the chair. After the regular business was transacted Mrs. C. L. Tracy read a paper on "The Early Devlopment of the Sciences and Mechanical Art in Pennsylvania." Mrs. Macfarlane, who represented the chapter at the national congress of the D. A. R. just held in Washington, gave a most interesting report. She described the new Continental Hall, built by the daughters, the election of the president, Mrs. McLean, and the many other incidents connected with the congress. It was decided to postpone the proposed colonial tea until in the Fall.

Mr. Sinclair Promoted.

Orders were received at Sayre last week authorizing the transfer of D. E. Sinclair from Sayre to services in the Lehigh freight department in New York. Mr. Sinclair is at present chief clerk in the office of the division freight agent, Mr. Hayden. He came to Sayre in 1885 and since that time has been continually employed in Mr. Hayden's office. George D. Bonfoey, a clerk in Mr. Hayden's offices has been promoted to chief clerk. Mr. Sinclair has been for many years secretary of the borough and he will resign this office at the next meeting of the council. He expects to leave New York about June 1.—Athens News.

Five County Firemen's Convention.

The executive committee is already at work in preparation for the Five County Volunteer Firemen's convention and parade, which is to be held at Coudersport August 16th and 17th. A full list of sub-committees has been named and the Coudersport firemen calculate to make the event a memorable one in the history of the association.

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SUCCEEDING IN NEW YORK.

Writeup of J. F. McCauley Formerly of This County.

The American Grocer for April contains an illustrated writeup of J. F. McCauley, a former Bradford county boy, which will be of interest here where the gentleman is well known. The Grocer says: "The Model Dairy—a name that in the case of the establishment of J. F. McCauley, at 246 Eighth avenue, is accurately descriptive. Near the above address there was for many years one of the best managed dairies. Now, a few doors nearer to busy Twenty-third street, a much larger double store was taken some time ago by Mr. McCauley, entirely refitted, restocked with egg-testing apparatus, etc., and the place is now unquestionably one of the most perfect in character of its appointment in the United States.

"Though a very young man, in point of years, Mr. McCauley is experienced thoroughly in every detail of the wholesale and retail dairy trade. He is practical in every respect, most courteous by nature himself, and he demands perfect service for customers at the hands of his employees, nearly all of whom have been with him for years."

NEW CHURCH FOR LAQUIN.

Methodist Society of the Lumber Town Will Incorporate.

The Methodist church society of the hustling lumber town of Laquin is making plans to erect a handsome church. Rev. W. P. Miller, until recently the pastor at Burlington, is in charge. The Pennsylvania Lumber company has donated the lease of a site and will also give the lumber for the new church building. Incorporation papers will be secured at once and the work of the building pushed.

The Baptist society of Laquin have already commenced the erection of a church building on the same terms on the lot adjoining the one to be occupied by the Methodists.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Justice Orcutt Performs Two Ceremonies In One Day.

Justice of the Peace John H. Orcutt of this place has married a number of couples during his long term of office but it is rare that two couples ask his assistance in a single day. On May 3 he made Delos Monroe and Miss Addie Decker of West Burlington man and wife. The ceremony was performed at his office.

In the afternoon he officiated at the wedding of Jacob Vanderpool and Miss Stella Hoover, both of Terrytown.

Station Agent Foyle Resigned.

William T. Foyle, for the past two years Lehigh Valley agent at Towanda, has resigned his position and left the employ of the company. The auditors completed their examination of the accounts on Saturday at noon, and finding everything o. k., Mr. Foyle was relieved. Operator Clyde Bostwick of Sayre, has been appointed to the vacant position and immediately took charge.

Mr. Foyle is an expert telegrapher and after a rest will probably again take up the manipulation of the key as a steady business.

Midget Baby Thriving.

Albert Derr, Jr., the midget babe born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derr, of Newberry, on January 5, will celebrate its fourth month of life on Friday of this week. After seventeen weeks of life and growth, the baby is now about as large as the average baby is at birth. When he was born Albert weighed two and one-half pounds. The doctor said that he could not live. But now he is one of the healthiest of babies, to all appearances, and gives every evidence of having all the strength and vitality or ordinary babies.

Italian Paid Fine.

Special State Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker of Laceyville arrested an unnaturalized Italian at Hughesville Junction Sunday who had a gun in his possession. The law prohibits an unnaturalized person from having a gun in his possession in forest, field or on the water without obtaining a license. The Italian paid a fine of $25.

Dr. S. Andral Kilmer of Binghamton, N. Y., the well known specialist for cancers, tumors, growths, bunches, sores, ulcers, enlarged glands and all chronic and female diseases, will be in Waverly, Hotel Snyder, Wednesday, May 17. This is a grand opportunity for you to consult him free of charge near your own home. See ad on page 6.

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

FIRST PRIVATE HANGING.

Innovation In Luzerne County at Execution of Murderer.

Declaring his innocence and forgiving his enemies, Martin Rasmus, of Wilkesbarre, was hanged Thursday morning. The rope stretched and his feet touched the ground. A strap was passed around them and they were held up. Eight minutes later he was pronounced dead, his neck having been broken.

He was convicted of the murder of Henry Ortwine, an old man, at Glen Lyon, last June. Ortwine was found with twenty-eight stab wounds in his body and had been robbed.

For the first time in the history of Luzerne county the hanging was private. Sheriff Davis allowed no one to witness the hanging except his deputies, the jury and the newspaper men and he refused hundreds of applications for passes, among them being Ortwine's sons.

Sheriff's Sales.

At the sheriff's sales held by Sheriff S. F. Robinson Friday afternoon No. 2, adjourned from last week, was ordered returned; lots 4 and 5 were sold for $205 each to plaintiff. Of this week's sales, No. 1 was returned; No. 2, lot in Windham township, was purchased by plaintiff for $25; No. 3, lot in Monroe township, was bought by plaintiff, Charles A. Child, for $25; No. 4, lot in Towanda township, was bought by Mrs. Mary J. Hale for $25.

Students at Westchester Normal.

Bradford county is well represented in the Westchester State Normal school by these students: Hugh W. and John N. Alger of North Orwell; Stella Cass, Rome; Mabel Coolbaugh, LeRaysville; Susie B. Decker, New Albany; Nellie M. Gordon, Standing Stone; Almeda D. Gordon and Louise M. Ingham, Towanda; Sarah T. Lawler, Athens; Adah L. Smith, Camptown.

In the Spring Time.

There is a rumor that actual work has been commenced on the Nichols, Rome & LeRaysville railroad. The report states that workmen are grading on the survey near Shoemaker's in Windham. Let the good work go on.—LeRaysville Times.

NEW CLERK AT CLARK'S.

Edward C. Irvine Takes Position in Well Known Store.

Edward C. Irvine Monday morning took the place left vacant in the shoe store of G. M. Clark by the resignation of George H. Trapp who goes to Atlantic City. Mr. Irvine has had a fine experience in a clerical capacity and has a host of friends throughout the county, a good share of whose patronage he should bring to his new employer.

Mr. Irvine for the past seven years has been with A. M. Baker. Before that he clerked for several years for Dye & Bresee and previous to that was in the store of C. P. Welles. Mr. Irvine is a very obliging and accommodating clerk and should prove a highly popular man in the Clark store.

Those Giddy Young Girls.

A Sayre mother came to Towanda Thursday and complained to the officers that her fifteen year old daughter had left Sayre without the mother's knowledge and was in this place. The girl was located by Officer Hollon and he informed the young lady that if she didn't return home it was very likely that she would be arrested as an incorrigible and sent away to some reform school. The girl decided that she would return to Sayre with her mother.

Daughter of a Pioneer.

Mrs. Samuel McCranev died on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Vroman, at Granville Centre, aged 73 years. She is survived by her daughter and one son, Charles H. McCranev, of Towanda. Mrs. McCranev was born in LeRoy, the daughter of Sullivan and Phebe Bailey Morse, early settlers in that township.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the church at LeRoy.

Little Child Burned.

Little Lelia Slack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Slack of Laquin, was badly burned about the arm on Wednesday morning of last week while burning up some papers. The little one's clothing was almost entirely burned off her body.

FIRE SALE!

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, SUITS, COATS, CARPETS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS AND OTHER ARTICLES.

News of more generous price-savings was never known in Towanda or elsewhere. Hundreds have profited by our

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Offered Every Day.

Sold below value in order to re-stock. It has been a record-breaker. Everything must go at a price far below its value. First come; first get the selections. Every article is a money saver.

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You will find some of the rarest bargains in the store, as a great many goods in this line were not damaged in the least—this line being on 3d floor. You can buy them from 1-3 to ½ less than former price. As this Department has to have a thorough overhauling, we must get rid of the goods.

CARPETS—ALL OF OUR BEST LOWELLS, ALL WOOLS.

65c and 75c quality 59c
50c and 55c quality.....39c
40c and 45c quality.....27c
35c quality, good selection patterns,23c

MATTINGS AT TWO-THIRDS VALUE.

LACE CURTAINS AND RUGS All Take Their Share In the Reduction

SHIRTING AND DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

You will find the greatest saving in that line of goods that you have heard of in a lifetime. Some of the goods in this Department were badly damaged, while other pieces were not soiled at all.

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$1.25 all wool Black Whipcord, 45 in. wide, now.....75c
$1.25 all wool Black Camels Hair, 44 in. wide, now.....69c
$1.50 all wool Black Cheviot, 55 in. wide, now $1.19
$1 all wool Black Cheviot, 48 in. wide, now 79c
75c all wool Black Cheviot, 45 in. wide, now 50c
65c all wool Black Serges, double width, now.....39c
50c all wool Black Panne Cheviot,

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36 in. Black Taffeta Silk, $1.25 quality 85c
36 in. Black Taffeta Silk, $1.35 quality 87½c
All Colored Taffeta Silks, 75c and 85c quality.....60c
Fancy Taffeta Silks, 65 c qualities.39c
Remnants of Silks, 3½ yards, waist patterns, a piece $1.75

HOUSE LINENS REDUCED.

Here's good news for thrifty housekeepers, and for the woman with half a dozen roads for every penny to travel. Short lengths of
50c to $2.50 Table Damask..35c to $1.85
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10c to 20c Crash Toweling..7½ to 16c
12½c quality Huck Towels, each...9c
18c quality of Huck Towels, each..10c
25c quality of Huck Towels, each..19c
35c quality of Huck Towels, each..25c
50c quality of Huck Towels, each..37c
$2 White Bedspreads for.....$1.69
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CHICAGO'S BLACK DAY

Anniversary of Haymarket Riots Finds Mobs Again Fighting.

FIRST WOMAN STRIKE VICTIM

Seriously Wounded In Her Home by a Stray Shot—Other Casualties Reported—Employers Trying to Persuade Governor to Send State Troops.

Chicago, May 4.—On the nineteenth anniversary of the Haymarket riot, when eight persons were suddenly blown to pieces and sixty-six were frightfully wounded, the police again found themselves coping with mobs.

The first outbreak resulted in a fatality. The riot took place near the barns of the Employers' Teaming company in Eighteenth street, near State. Charles Riebling, a white man, who resides in the vicinity, had his skull fractured and is expected to die. He was standing in a crowd, which started to jeer a nonunion colored teamster who was guarded by five detectives. The negro suddenly picked up a stone, threw it into the crowd, and Riebling was struck in the head. The police were unable to find Riebling's assailant.

During a second disturbance at the stable of the Employers' association in Eighteenth street John Dansberry, a nonunion colored teamster, was shot. He had attempted to strike a boy who shouted an offensive epithet.

Hunted by a furious mob, Otis Keith, a nonunionist, utterly bewildered, fell under a trolley car and received severe injuries, but gained a respite from the mob and was rescued by police.

First Woman Victim.

For the first time since the strike developed a woman was shot. The victim was Mrs. W. Claret. She had no part in the strike disturbance, but was attending to her household duties in her flat at 139 Twenty-eighth place when some one in a mob below fired a shot through a window of her home. The bullet shattered the window pane, wounded the woman in the neck and crashed into a mirror in front of her.

Measures were begun to secure the ordering out of the Chicago brigade of state troops. Notwithstanding the bitter opposition of the labor leaders to this move and the disinclination of Mayor Dunne to take the initiative in the matter, the Chicago Employers' association was determined to have soldiers on the streets at once to suppress the rioting. What measures would be taken to get the troops was a matter surrounded with much secrecy by the officials of the association.

A committee of twelve merchants of Chicago, headed by John G. Shedd of Marshall Field & Co., left for Springfield on a special train. They went presumably to confer with Governor Deneen on the strike situation.

Mayor Dunne and Chief of Police O'Neil declared that there was apparently less need for outside assistance. They concurred in the opinion that the police department is still a long way within its resources.

Renewed Efforts Toward Arbitration.

Renewed efforts were made toward bringing about arbitration of the strike. Petitions to that end were circulated by labor leaders. It was stated that many conservative union elements were working in conjunction with strong interests on the employers' side. In this connection a call was issued for a peace meeting at the Auditorium next Sunday. The call is the outcome of a fresh movement by Dr. Cornelia de Bey, Jane Addams and Dr. Emil Hirsch, whose efforts in the same direction failed a week ago.

Governor Deneen will come to Chicago Saturday for a conference with Mayor Dunne. It is quite likely that an effort will then be made to bring the employers and strikers together.

Federal Troops Guard Specie Wagons.

Washington, May 4.—The general staff has received a telegram from Colonel Duggan, commanding the military forces at Fort Sheridan, saying that after consultation with the assistant treasurer action had been taken to carry out the order of Secretary Taft to furnish quartermasters, wagons and guards from the regular army forces to transport government specie between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station and the subtreasury in Chicago.

Philadelphians Check Gas Deal.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The strong opposition to the leasing of the city gas plant to the United Gas Improvement company has caused a halt in the proceedings for at least ten days. Both chambers of city councils adopted a resolution directing the committee on finance of councils to advertise in all the daily papers of Philadelphia that bids for leasing the gas works be received until May 15, all bids to be accompanied by a certified check for $250,000.

Hearst Buys the Cosmopolitan.

New York, May 3.—The Cosmopolitan magazine has become the property of William R. Hearst. Mr. Hearst has sailed for Europe, but the details of the transaction by which John Brisben Walker relinquishes the ownership of the magazine were concluded before his departure. The magazine was founded by Mr. Walker in 1889, since which time it has been uninterruptedly under his control as editor and publisher.

Sues a Family For Breach of Promise.

Pittsburg, May 9.—There is booked for trial in the federal court here a breach of promise case in which Miss Edith Isabella Gibney of St. Louis sues Claus J. Steiner, a wealthy young consulting architect, for $50,000 damages and his father, mother and three sisters for $50,000 damages, alleging they conspired to tell untruths about her to her fiance and so broke off the match.

STANDARD OIL INDICTMENTS

Illinois Grand Jury Finds Bills Against Two High Officials.

Peoria, Ill., May 7.—The grand jury at Pekin, Ill., has returned indictments against two high officials of the Standard Oil company.

Requisition papers will be asked of Governor Deneen.

The names have been suppressed.

The two officials are charged with having induced one Charles Kersher to swear that he owned a horse and wagon which really belonged to the Standard Oil company to get possession of the same in order to force Fred Hamsuit, a resident of Pekin, to quit selling the product of the Royal Oil company, an opposition concern. The story is as follows:

In 1901 Hamsuit purchased from a man who represented himself to be an agent of the Standard Oil company a tank wagon used in peddling oil about the streets of the city. After a time he ceased to handle the Standard oil and began to sell the product of the Royal Oil company. Repeated efforts to get Hamsuit to buy from the Standard having failed, Kersher arrived on the scene and after failure to induce him to return to the Standard filed a suit in the court of Judge Jacob Rapp to replevin the wagon, swearing that it was his property.

He made the case stick, furnished the necessary replevin bond and on May 15, 1902, was given possession of the property. The case was called to the attention of the office of the attorney general of the state of Ohio, and in conjunction with the city attorney of Pekin, Charles Schaefer, evidence was secured which showed conclusively that the property belonged to the Standard Oil company and that Kersher, who replevined it, is a secret service man in their employ.

HYDE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Will Hold Equitable Vice Presidency Whatever Others May Do.

New York, May 7.—The call for an informal meeting of directors, excluding the executive officers, of the Equitable Life Assurance society to be held the first of the week has caused uneasiness in the camps of both the Alexander and Hyde forces.

Samuel Untermyer of counsel for Mr. Hyde made the following statement:

"All talk of Mr. Hyde resigning from his position in the Equitable under any circumstances is mere bosh and put out for a purpose.

"Whatever course others who have no interest at stake may follow, Mr. Hyde has his reputation and his interests to protect, and he will protect them."

The statement was made by Mr. Alexander, through his secretary, that the call for the directors' meeting was made without his knowledge and that he had not the slightest idea of the purpose of the meeting.

W. H. McIntyre in speaking of the directors' meeting said:

"On my word of honor, I know nothing about the call or the proposed action."

Rumors as to the source and purpose of the call were many. One version had it that resolutions would be presented at the meeting asking for the resignation of Mr. Tarbell and the suspension of Mr. Alexander. From this source the statement came that the call for the meeting came from the Frick committeemen most favorable to Mr. Hyde.

THE EQUITABLE'S SURPLUS.

Society's Officers Say It Belongs to Policy Holders.

Albany, N. Y., May 9.—Frank A. McNamee, local agent of the Equitable Life Assurance society and permanent secretary of the conference of general agents held in New York city on April 18, 19 and 20, made public letters from President Alexander, Second Vice President Gage E. Tarbell and Actuary J. G. Van Cise in reply to the resolution adopted by the general agents' organization asking for certain definite statements for the purpose of reassuring policy holders. The officers were called upon to reaffirm the following facts: That the company's business had always been and must always be conducted on the mutual plan; that the entire surplus belongs to the policy holders; that each policy will receive its due share of surplus profits; that agents solicit business on this basis with due authority, and that policy holders have no ground for apprehension or doubt.

All the officers above mentioned state definitely that these propositions are correct. President Alexander writes:

Our business has always been conducted on that principle (mutual), and our representations, both through our publications and agents, have been uniformly to that effect. I cannot conceive that anything could possibly happen to vary this principle.

Second Vice President Tarbell says:

I have been connected with the society for twenty-five years, and my answer to the foregoing is based upon the society's charter, its publications, its policy contracts, the sworn reports of its officers to the various insurance departments, the oft repeated statements of Presidents Henry B. Hyde and James W. Alexander, the general understanding of officers, agents and policy holders and the action of the society from the time of its incorporation down to the present time.

Threatens to Kill Nan Patterson.

New York, May 8.—A letter addressed to Nan Patterson's mother in Washington was made public at the criminal court building in this city by the chorus girl's father. The writer threatens to kill the girl, and the police have been asked to look into the matter. The letter was evidently mailed in New York on May 5. Bail is ready for the Patterson girl whenever the state consents. Edward J. Sparenberg, a millionaire retired pawnbroker and a personal friend of Mr. Levy, has offered to go on her bond. He will accompany Mr. Levy to Mr. Jerome's office. Another bondsman has been found in the prisoner's cousin, Everett Wheelock of Washington.

PATTERSON GIRL ILL

Swoons In Court as Jury Reports Its Failure to Agree.

HAD HOPED FOR ACQUITTAL.

Lawyers Trying to Get Court to Release Their Client From the Tombs on Bail—Probability That She Will Never Be Tried Again.

New York, May 4.—While Nan Patterson, broken in spirit and health, is sleeping under the effect of heavy opiates in her cell in the Tombs Abraham Levy, her counsel, is working to prevail on the district attorney's office to consent to her release on bail.

Mr. Levy announced that the jury before which the chorus girl was tried on a charge of murdering Caesar Young stood seven for guilty of manslaughter and five for acquittal when it reported a disagreement and was discharged by Recorder Goff.

Daniel O'Reilly, associate counsel, said that eleven of the jurors had voted to convict the girl of manslaughter in the second degree and that only one stood out for her acquittal. The jurors themselves refused to talk.

When the fact that the jury had been unable to reach an agreement was realized by the prisoner she swooned in the arms of O'Reilly, moaning, "Why can't they let me go?" She remained in a stupor after being carried back to her cell until Mr. Levy called to see her; then she opened her eyes and, clutching at the hand of her lawyer, kissed it and then lost consciousness.

Even Father Can't See Her.

Dr. McGuire, the prison physician, administered sedatives to quiet her nerves, and the Tombs officials announced that no one, not even her father, would be allowed to see her until she awoke and appeared in better condition. The doctor says she will not recover before five days at least.

District Attorney Jerome holds that public sentiment would be outraged by another trial, added to which the taxpayers have been unfairly burdened with the heavy outlay incidental to the case. He does not feel justified in any further expenditure of public money.

The negotiations toward admitting the girl to bail, however, are likely to occupy many days, and it is probable that the first anniversary of Caesar Young's death will have passed before she steps out of the Tombs.

The last object on which the eyes of the jury rested as they filed out of the courtroom for the last time was the apparently lifeless figure of the prisoner being carried in the arms of four officers back to her cell.

MRS. VALENTINA GETS STAY.

New Jersey Woman Accused of Murder Appeals to Supreme Court.

Trenton, N. J., May 9.—Judge Lanning in the United States district court refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus applied for by counsel for Anna Valentina, who was to have been hanged at Hackensack on Friday for the murder of Rosa Silva.

Counsel for the condemned woman claimed that she had not had a fair

MRS. ANNA VALENTINA.

trial, but County Prosecutor Koester of Bergen county denied this allegation, saying the trial had been impartial.

Judge Lanning then said it was not the custom of the federal courts to interfere with the state courts by issuing writs of habeas corpus. An appeal to the United States supreme court was thereupon taken on the refusal to grant the writ. The appeal will probably postpone the execution of Mrs. Valentina for some time.

OTERI'S CAPTAIN PUNISHED.

Suspended For Refusing to Tow President Roosevelt's Yacht.

Baltimore, May 9.—Captain W. H. Hotville of the United Fruit company's steamer Oteri has been suspended by the officials of the company for his failure to aid the Sylph, President Roosevelt's official yacht, which he found disabled and with scalded men on board while his vessel was bound from Cuba for Baltimore with a cargo of bananas.

Lieutenant Evans of the Sylph reported Captain Hotville as replying when asked to take the yacht in tow, "I am no —— towboat."

Methodist Episcopal Conferences.

Buffalo, May 4.—The next Genesee conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Wellsboro, Pa., the week of Oct. 9 and will be presided over by Bishop Henry Spellmeyer of Cincinnati. Bishop Spellmeyer will also preside at the central New York conference at Elmira, which occurs in the week of Sept. 27.

DOLLIVER IN STRIKE RIOT.

Iowa Senator Is Badly Battered by a Chicago Mob.

Washington, May 9.—Senator Dolliver of Iowa and Secretary Shaw have been in Chicago during the teamsters' strike. The secretary of the treasury wisely kept off the streets, but the senator sallied out on a sightseeing tour. All went well until he observed two wagons coming down a street. A big crowd followed in the wake of the wagons as the horses turned the corner at a gallop. The senator became "immersed" in the mob. He is a man of gigantic build and held his own, however, but not so with his silk hat and other wearing apparel. He was buffeted about as on the sea and was so bruised that a physician was called to attend him.

Shortage in delivery of flour to groceries and bakeries was threatened by a fresh spread of the strike. The latest recruits are the drivers of the Wenig Teaming company, a large concern chiefly engaged in delivering flour for milling companies. All the men quit work when one was discharged for refusing to deliver to boycotted department stores. A direct result of the strike will be a shortage of 15,000 barrels of flour a week, according to George K. Wenig.

Another strike of even greater importance impended. The Crane company, controlling most of the material in the steam fitting and gas fitting industries, may be involved through the discharge of two drivers who refused to deliver material at the Marshall Field building on Wabash avenue. The Crane company gives employment to 25,000 men directly or indirectly through its mills, foundries and warehouses.

Ten Bankers In Ohio Penitentiary.

Columbus, O., May 9.—A. B. Spear, late cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, which failed through its connection with Mrs. Cassie Chadwick's financial operations, has been received at the penitentiary to enter upon his seven years' imprisonment. He brought with him a letter from District Attorney John J. Sullivan, who prosecuted him, requesting Warden Gould to give the prisoner clerical work. Because there are now ten bankers in the penitentiary, all of whom have been assigned to clerical work, it is not likely that Spear will be given an easy task at once.

LACEYVILLE.

Miss Florence Ford passed Sunday with her uncle, W. S. Ford.

J. W. Patterson of Moravia, N. Y., is the new foreman at the Messenger office. Mac says he is not a relative of the renowned "Billy" however.

Mrs. J. N. Bedell and daughter Sara, after a weeks visit with relatives here, left on Saturday for Brooklyn, Susquehanna county.

Miss Fannie Robinson is visiting Sayre friends.

F. D. Yeilding, D. D. S., was a business man in Sayre on Saturday and Sunday.

D. Z. Dennis, the esteemed telegraph operator at the station, left on Monday for his home in North Carolina, where he will spend the summer. Fred Lewis the night operator is working days since Mr. Dennis' departure.

D. D. Davis of Pittston, spent the first of the week with his wife, at her home on Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stocker of Wilkesbarre, visited friends here the first of the week. Mr. Stocker was a former station agent here and was highly esteemed.

EAST TOWANDA.

Fred Ross has been ill with appendicitis, but is better at this writing.

The Lanning school, taught by Ordelia Bull, was closed this week Monday with exercises.

Miss Marie Shiner has been ill with measles the past week.

The Costello girls of Newark, N. J., have returned to East Towanda, and will make it their home.

Miss Daissy Jennings of Windfall, is atending the S. C. I. and is staying at Mrs. S. A. Allens.

Ralph Holmes is ill.

Miss Lena Heddick has gone to a hospital in New York City for treatment.

Miss Helen Chaapel of Williamsport, has returned to help her grandfather, A. F. Cowles, in his literary work.

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RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Guy May is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Balmer, in Smithfield.

A. R. Burnham has a new U. S. cream separator which he likes very much.

Mrs. Delia Case is at Reynoldsville, N. Y., for a few days.

Mr. Bender and Walter Pease of Elkland were in town looking after real estate the past week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith is quite ill.

Jacob Yiesley died at his home in Wellsburg on Saturday, May 6. Mr. Yiesley was well known, having held the office of Commissioner for several years in the town of Ashland.

Jennie Squires and brother Howard of Chemung, visited at John Ayer's over Sunday.

HERRICKVILLE.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream social, with all the good things that go with one, in the M. E. church parlors on Thursday evening of this week. The cream will be made by the Herrickville Creamery company. Everybody is invited.

Birney Howe of Orwell, is working for C. S. Wells at the blacksmith's trade.

H. B. Chaffee and family visited at M. A. Overpeck's on Sunday.

M. E. quarterly meeting will be held in this place on the evening of June 4.

Charles Wetmore, who is working at Ricketts, spent a part of the week in town.

LEROY.

Mrs. Benjamin Avery departed this life last Thursday morning, May 4, at 2 o'clock.

The deceased had only been sick about a week. She leaves besides a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Forrest Gregory, and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox, and a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Disciple church, Rev. J. C. Murphy officiating. Interment in LeRoy cemetery.

Samuel McCraney and wife visited in this place last week.

Chas. S. Holcombe, editor of the Monroeton Enterprise, and Mr. Parks of the Monumental Works took dinner with B. K. Mott one day last week.

Dwight Harris and wife of Luthers Mills, visited in this place Sunday.

NEATH.

E. B. Jones raised his barn on Friday.

Idrys Powell is attending school at Towanda.

Miss Maggie Davis is caring for Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughter, who have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder of Athens, visited at J. M. Tyrrell's Friday and Saturday.

The house of David E. Davis caught fire one day last week. With the aid of neighbors the fire was extinguished but considerable damage was done.

Mrs. Martin Baldwin of Prattville, was calling at Elmira Jones's Sunday.

POTTERVILLE.

The C. E. society will hold an ice cream social at B. H. Coleman's Thursday evening.

Geo. Hardic of West Warren, is driving stage for E. B. Arnold.

This quiet little town was the scene of a double wedding Wednesday, April 26. Floyd Vanwinkle and Miss Linnie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook, and Floyd Beckwith and Miss Jessie Conklin, daughter of Mrs. Mary Conklin, were married by the Rev. Hugh Jones. They will reside in this vicinity. Congratulations.

The Adventists held a three days' meeting in this place last week.

Miss Georgiana Corbin was a recent visitor at Towanda.

The Ladies' Aid met at the church last Thursday and sewed a nice lot of rags for Mrs. Williams.

SOUTH WARREN.

The "Wide-a-Wake" club will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. D. F. Storer Wednesday evening, May 17. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Nina Gowan is working for Mrs. W. E. Arnold.

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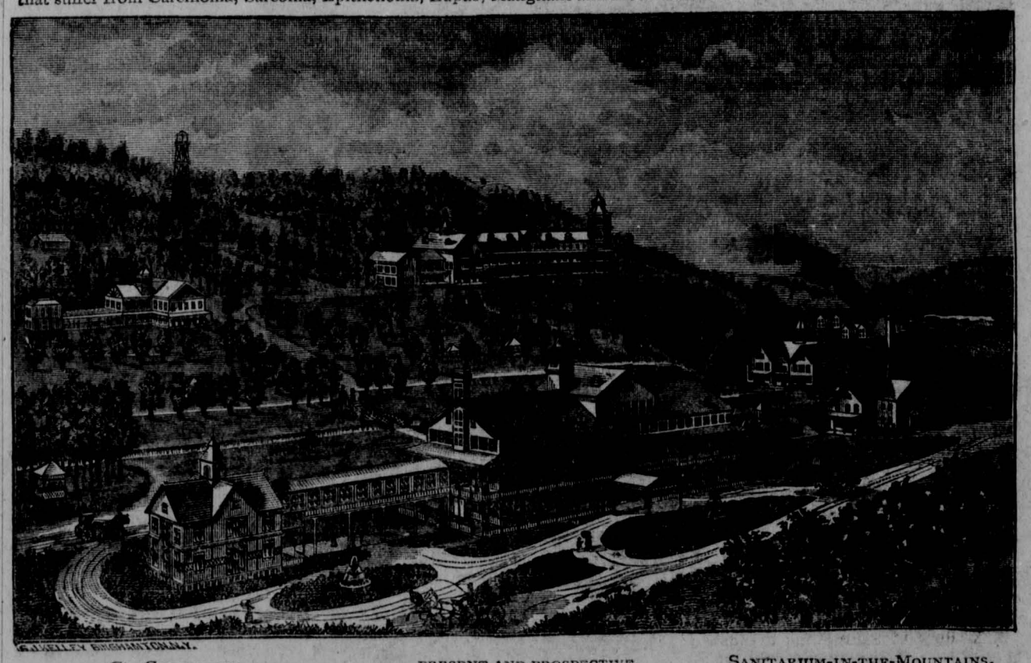

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

GROVER.

Albert Schambacker is building a barn on the same foundation of the one he lost last fall by fire.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Troy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun visited friends in Troy Sunday.

Nathan Wilcox is on the sick list. All hope he will soon be well again.

Quarterly meeting was held Saturday afternoon by Presiding Elder Reemer at the United Evangelical church. Preaching service was held at night at which he officiated; he also preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Innes are visiting Bodines.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McNeil returned a week ago Saturday from a three weeks' visit to their son at Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mrs. Kate McNett and children of Hagars, visited her parents Friday and Saturday.

He Kept Up in the Race.

James S. Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C. writes:

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WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Herbert Fuller visited her uncle, Willis Bowen, at Warren Center on Thursday.

Andrew Dewing and Miss Maud Hix Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dewing and son Karl of Binghamton, visited at Andrew Dewing's Wednesday.

Mrs. George Manning and daughter Dorothy visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee, on Thursday. Mrs. Beardslee and sons Russell and Donald returned home with her, remaining till Saturday evening.

M. J. Bowen of Binghamton, bought a car load of potatoes for 21 cents for the state hospital.

Francis Dewing spent Sunday afternoon at Clarence Congdon's.

MONROETON.

Misses Winifred and Genevieve Rockwell and Miss Reta Kellogg spent Saturday with the Misses Fellbush at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. George Musselman of Overton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grace.

The Monroeton Base Ball club went to Bernice Saturday and played ball with the Bernice club. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood a tie, two scores having been run on each side. The tenth inning ended the game with the score 3 and 2 in favor of Bernice.

Lew Dunfee has received notification from the University of Buffalo that he has ranked first in his junior year. The promotion and rank carries with them a prize of $25.

Mrs. J. T. Sweet returned to her home here last Tuesday, having spent the past winter with her sister, Mrs. Lorena Thomas, at Topeka, Kas.

Mrs. Theodore MacAfee of Towanda, spent last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Child.

Miss Marian Kingsley of Towanda, spent last Saturday with Miss Louise Flumerfelt.

ELWELL.

Miss Florence Griffis and brother Ira, of Sciotavale, were visiting their parents Sunday.

William Junk is having his new house erected lively; he expects to have five carpenters at work this week.

Emory Conant of Sugar Run, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Oliver, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Steele and daughter Lyda visited friends at Moxie on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft was entertained at D. B. Vose's, at Sciotavale recently.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. H. M. Rogers, Wednesday this week.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Shaffer made a business trip to Towanda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee returned to their home at Lamoka Thursday.

Mervin Brown spent over Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mix spent Friday and Saturday at Towanda.

Ornel and Allen Strevy of this place visited over Sunday with George Wanck at Campbellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherman visited at F. C. Teeter's Sunday.

LEONA.

Mrs. Martha Cooper of Virginia, is visiting her many friends in this place and Wetona.

S. K. Ross of Bourne and grandson Allen Ross of Burlington, were visitors at Elmer Ross's last Friday.

B. P. Leonard is ill and Mrs. Martin Harkness is slowly gaining.

A. A. Doane of Troy was looking after the interests of his farm in this place last week.

Wallace Bailey and wife and Ezra Seargent and family of Wetona visited at Martin Harkness's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and little daughter Lavilla, spent Sunday at Bourne.

E. C. Ely is having a new barn built on the land that he purchased of the Doane estate.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Dr. T. F. Arnout has returned from Florida, where he spent the Winter.

Mr. Flick of Lycoming county, is visiting the Ballentine young people.

Mrs. Mary C. Ferris of Elmira, is spending a short time in town.

Miss Anna Gerould of North Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joel Harris. Miss Gerould went West nearly 25 years ago.

Rev. Fred Allen preached in the Baptist church on April 30. Sunday the church voted to give him a call to the pastorate. His present home is at Chemung.

The Congregational society has set out more trees to the West of the church and trimmed those the fire injured.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish met with the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Moody's last week Tuesday. The attendance was larger than usual and the afternoon was pleasantly spent.

The Disciple aid will meet with Mrs. Joel Harris next Friday.

Dr. Moody and Hon. Loren Forrest were in Towanda on Monday to attend the encampment association meeting.

GILLETT.

The social given by Mrs. Passmore's Sunday School class was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backer and Mrs. R. J. Turk and son, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Turk over Sunday. Mr. Turk is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crane went to Carrs Corners to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Lena.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish will be at Gillett on May 14.

Mrs. Hildebrant of Waverly, is visiting her father, Dr. Kinsman.

Mrs. Edwin Rice of Elmira, visited her parents last week.

Mrs. A. K. Parsons is caring for a lady at Austinville.

Fred Collins has moved to Troy where he is section foreman.

J. A. Passmore is in Sayre where he has a position with the Lehigh Valley railroad.

STEVENSVILLE.

Dr. L. S. Willour of Camptown, was calling in town on Saturday.

Katie Cobb of Prattville, spent the latter part of the week with friends and relatives in this place.

Russell Gibbs was a business man at Wyalusing one day last week.

Mrs. C. A. Cobb and daughter Jennie were shopping at Camptown Friday.

H. W. Haaze of Sayre spent Tuesday and Wednesday at M. J. Crawford's.

Mrs. Ruth Duncan returned to her home in Rushville on Saturday after working the past week at Mrs. A. B. Cummings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Edwards on Sunday, April 30, a son.

Mrs. H. W. Jones is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Josephene Cassin of Forkston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred E. Fassett.

CHECKERVILLE.

S. C. Patterson and family visited at Ellen Clark's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Mary Mason, who has been sick with the lumbago, is not much better.

Louis Miller and wife visited at Clarence Whipple's Sunday.

William Drake and wife were called to Hollon Hill by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Fuls.

Nathaniel Boughton visited at James Boughton's Sunday last.

Miss Jessamine Allen was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Allen, the past week.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. A. M. Billings and Philip Verbeck are both improving.

Floyd Clark of Tioga Centre, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Saturday and Sunday.

Alphonso Wilkinson is ill.

The Trinket creamery started up on Monday with Fred Heavener as manager.

Omer Tompkins has sold his farm to Harry French. Mr. Tompkins has purchased the Dunham farm near Nichols.

Fred Frederick and family spent Sunday at E. T. Bull's at Lake Wesauking.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bidlack visited on Sunday at Philip Verbeck's.

DURELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grippen of Athens, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lee Porter.

Mrs. Benjamin is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Corner.

The box social at Francis Johnson's was postponed until next Saturday evening, May 15, on account of the rain.

Miss Lou Mann of Sayre, has been visiting here the past week.

The funeral services for Mrs. Lee Porter of Waverly were held here Saturday with interment in Durell cemetery.

Sunday school was organized Sunday with the following officers: superintendent, George Kerrick; assistant Dr. F. A. Thompson; secretary, Josie Frisbie; treasurer, Grace Haight.

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LADDSBURG.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. A. A. Waltman Wednesday, May 3. It being the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. A. A. Waltman; vice president, Rev. S. D. Fisk; secretary, Hannah M. Waltman; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Kenyon; finance committee, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Avery. Next meeting May 17, with Mrs. S. L. Jackson.

Mrs. Maynard Steele of Wilmot, spent part of last week with her uncle, E. E. Stevens.

Mrs. J. G. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Manley at East Canton.

Mrs. A. B. Chapman and son George of Bernice, spent last Thursday night and Friday with friends here.

Messrs. E. E. Jones, A. T. Swingle and James Scott spent last of last week fishing at Nigger Pond; they returned with 20 pounds of fish apiece.

Miss Mary Allen of Evergreen, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen.

Mrs. Jean Kenyon of New Albany spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kenyon.

Last Wednesday evening Maysell Kissner was agreeably surprised by about 30 of her young friends spending the evening with her; it was her 14th birthday. She received some nice useful presents.

Messrs. E. J. Grant, H. S. Williams, Chas. Finch, Frank Kissner, Misses Ivy, Carmen Grant, Della Chapman, and Maysell Kissner attended church at Evergreen Sunday evening.

Master Stanley Allen is very sick with sore mouth and throat.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson and daughters Susan and Verna of New Albany, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waltman.

Those from a distance who attended Mrs. Stevens's funeral were Mrs. Emma Irvine, John Irvine and daughter Christine Miss Ada Irvin, Mrs. Frtuchey and daughter Emma.

FRANKLINDALE.

Memorial day exercises will be held at the Christian church this year. Rev. Mr. Lyke will deliver the address.

The Franklinale creamery is doing a thriving business. W. E. Gay has the contract for hauling the butter to the depot.

Next Sunday will be observed as flower day in the M. E. church. Everybody is invited to bring flowers to the church at the regular preaching hour; wild flowers are preferred.

A child's driking cup of unique pattern was found on H. P. Barnes's place at Weston. It is believed to be one that was lost over 40 years ago. It was presented to the little granddaughter of R. F. Cox by the finder, Abe Camp.

Corn planting has commenced in this vicinity. This is early planting.

WEST OVERTON.

Jesse Moore, who drove team for the Little Lumber Co., is firing in the hub mill at Laquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullan of Elkland, visited at F. S. Cahill's last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Henson of Conrad, Potter county, visited the gentleman's sister, Mrs. Elvira Cahill, last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Chilson bought a fine pair of colts last week.

Fred Birdsall of Laquin, has bought the Birdsall homestead at West Overton.

Mrs. Mattie Updegraff has gone to Corning to see her daughter, Mrs. Francisco, who is dangerously ill.

NORTH ROME.

Miss Maggie Crowley visited friends in Sheshequin last week.

John Zarts of Ghent visited at Jay Baxter's Sunday.

Olin McCabe has moved in the house formerly occupied by Ward Morley.

Charles Forbes made a business trip to Athens.

The new storekeeper, B. F. Richards, is doing a thriving business; he will run a general merchandise store.

On Tuesday last Grace Brainard was taken to the Sayre hospital where a successful operation was performed. The patient is gaining as rapidly as could be expected.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Charlie Dutton has a new carriage.

The insurance agents were here last week to adjust the claim of John Swank.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and Mrs. Alverado Park of Litchfield Station, visited at Floyd Warner's in Nichols Saturday.

One dozen eggs will nearly pay for one bushel of potatoes.

Mrs. J. R. Bixby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Waterman, in Binghamton.

Herbert Johnson has purchased a farm on Taylor Hill and has gone there to reside.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. Sylvester Putnam is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Ruby Saxton is visiting her old schoolmates and friends in Mansfield.

Miss Grace Putnam of Canastota, is visiting her many friends in this place.

Fred Wilcox of Monroeton, is working for Allen Walborn.

GLEN SUMMIT SPRINGS HOTEL WILL OPEN JUNE 24th.

Announcement is made by Chas. S. Lee, General Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, that the Glen Summit Springs Hotel will, as above stated open on June 24th. It will be under the management of Mr. J. H. Murdick, the same as last year. Under Mr. Murdick's management the hotel has met with a deserved success, and with the improvements made last year at the hotel, it is now more delightful than ever before. d&w1twtf

WEST BURLINGTON.

T. E. Brownson was a Towanda visitor a few days the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blackwell and daughter Helen Isadore, and sisters Katharine Blackwell and Mildred Shattuck, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck at East Troy.

The West Burlington ball team played with the East Burlington team Saturday. Score 6 to 7 in favor of West Burlington.

Miss Cora Ellis is assisting Mrs. John Blackwell this Summer at maple row farm.

John Rockwell of Elmira, was an over Sunday guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell.

The social in the basement of the church last Saturday night was well attended for the night. Proceeds $4.75.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Mrs. Annie Packard is able to be out again.

Mrs. Sarah A. Allen will fill the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning, May 14, in the absence of her husband, Rev. H. B. Allen.

Friday afternoon, May 20, the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Dell Dreste for a franchise meeting. Mrs. Amelia Woods Butler will be there.

Sylvester English is spending some time with his brother.

Mrs. Barron Bates and little son of Blossburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dreste.

Miss Daisy Jennings has gone to Towanda to attend the summer school.

Henry Jennings is visiting in Towanda and Wyalusing.

ASYLUM.

Miss Lucy Stevens of Franklin, has been dress-making in this place.

Miss James Cordnor spent Wednesday of last week in Sayre, visiting her niece, who is dangerously ill.

Joseph A. Homet and daughter, Miss Fannie of Towanda, took dinner at George Frutchey's on Thursday of last week.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Fuls at Durell, from this place were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey, Wilson Frutchey, Miss Louie Frtuchey, Mrs. George Frtuchey and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman.

On Sunday evening, Mrs. Smith Seafuse fell on a broken earthen dish and cut herself quite badly.

WEST FRANKLIN.

School closed Wednesday.

Will and Jennie Crayton spent Sunday at Mt. Lake.

Orlo Smith and family of Gleason, visited at A. C. Smith's over Sunday.

Martin Anderson and wife of Franklindale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Sophronia Smith is visiting friends at Canton and vicinity.

H. P. Crayton, who has been confined to the house nearly all winter, is able to be out again.

A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, is laying the cellar wall for Bruce Spencer's new house.

MAC.

Mrs. Wayland Lane spent last week with relatives and friends in Sayre.

W. T. Brown lost a cow and horse the past week; the horse died by falling in a spring where it went to drink.

Farmers in this vicinity are through sowing oats.

Miss Angie Grennell accompanied by Mrs. Matthews and son of Ulster, were calling at C. F. Grennell's Sunday.

Mrs. J. Smith and sister, Miss Scott, were visiting at B. O. Smith's Sunday.

Dr. Tuttle and family of Covington are visiting at H. Tuttle's.

Miss Maggie Buffington is spending some time with Mrs. C. F. Grenell.

Mrs. Mary Cornish of Snedekers, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laporte Barrett.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

An ice cream social is announced for Tuesday night, May 16, at the church to which all are invited.

The new minister, Mr. Yerden, from Syracuse, preached a very able sermon on Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Haight, wife and two little daughters are spending the week at his old home here.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.. Dear Sir:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scrofulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Eldredge, Rochester, N. Y.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Franklindale, visited their daughter, Mrs. Burt Schrader on Thursday.

Arthur Alexander of Carbon Run, spent Saturday night with his father, Jerome Alexander.

Mrs. Charles Allen of Troy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker, last week.

Mrs. James Holford and her sister, Mrs. Effie Barrett of Springfield, visited their mother, Mrs. John Dubert, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen of West Franklin visited at Lawrence Grist's on Sunday.

NORTH ORWELL.

L. J. Tyrrell and family are all ill with measles. The store has been closed all of last week, but was reopened Monday morning.

Hon. F. N. Moore has returned to Joplin, Mo

C. V. Prince is still ill from nervous exhaustion.

Jerry Spalding has a 'phone in his house.

Mrs. Lucy Brewer is helping care for L. J. Tyrrell's family.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Storrs of Sayles, and Oliver Turner of Wilkesbarre, visited on Sunday at Hiram Rockwell's.

Miss Julia Welch returned home on Friday from a two weeks' visit in Elmira.

Mrs. Bradley of Towanda, is here keeping house for her brother, George Coates.

Miss Florence Swain of New York city, who has been visiting her mother and friends here for six weeks, returned to her work on Tuesday.

Schools closed on Wednesday of last week with a picnic and a fine program of recitations, songs and class drills.

Those ill are Mrs. H. Rockwell and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey. William French and Mrs. Ned Jones are improving.

LeRoy Tallada of Long Valley, moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Morter.

Mrs. Anna Harris and children visited her father, Mr. Walker, last week.

Sunday next at noon, there will be a sermon on flowers in the M. E. church.

An ice cream social will be held on Friday evening at the home of Benj. Hayfhorn for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

OVERSHOT.

Mrs. Hugh Dixon and two children of Sayre, visited her parents a few days last week, returning home Monday.

Overshot Grange, No. 1228, adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Brother John Lewis of Mountain Lake.

Mrs. Rebecca Waters of Athens, is visiting her son, T. J. Waters.

The Sullivan brothers report a great snake story. On Monday, only a few rods from their home, along the brook they killed three large water snakes and saw about a bushel or more along the bank and in the water. The heads of hundreds of snakes can be seen in the muddy water. It is known there is a large den of these snakes in this vicinity.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Sunday with his brother Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of North Towanda, spent Sunday at B. J. Post's.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Center Valley, visited at Charles Simon's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and daughter of South Towanda, are spending a few days with his father.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce and son Lee have returned home after spending the winter in Bradford and Hornellsville. Mrs. Pierce spent Monday with her son, W. W. Pierce, at North Towanda.

Will Reynolds is home from a week in Wyoming county.

Jerry Canfield is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Frank Wood entertained the Larkin club of ten for tea on Saturday.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	27c to 28c	
EGGS	16c to c	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1,25 a
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	25 to 30c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	28c to c
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	38 a 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	25 to 30
BUTTER, prints	28c 30c

General Markets.

New York, May 9.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 26½a27c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 26c.); firsts, 25a25½c.; seconds, 23a24c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 25½a26c.; firsts, 24a25c.; seconds, 22½a23½c.; thirds, 21a22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, old, colored and white, fancy, 14¼c.; firm, 13¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 13¼c.; fair to good, 12½a12¾c.; poor, 10¾a11¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 14c.; fine, 13¼a13½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 13c.; fair to good, 11¾a11¾c.; poor, 10¼a11c.; new, small, colored and white, fine, 13c.; fair to choice, 11¼a12¼c.; light skims, small, choice, 10¼a10¾c.; prime, 9½a9¾c.; part skims, prime, 8¾a9c.; good, 8¼a8½c.; common to fair, 7a7½c.; full skims, 3½a4½c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, selected, white, fancy, 20a21c.; choice, 19a19½c.; mixed, extra, 19c.; firsts, 18c.; dirties, 15a15½c.; checks, 14a14½c.; duck eggs, 17a24c.; goose eggs, 35a40c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14½c.; roosters, old, per pound, 9½c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 12c.; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, western, average best, 17a18c.; mixed, fair to good, 15a16c.; poor, 13a14c.; chickens, Philadelphia, broilers, 3½ to 4 pounds to pair, per pound, 35a40c.; mixed sizes, 17a20c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 15a17c.; fowls, dry picked and scalded, medium size, 13½c.; heavyweights, 13c.; poor, to fair, 10a12½c.; old cocks, per pound, 10a10½c.; spring ducks, per pound, 25c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50a2.75; mixed, $2.12a2.25; dark, $1.50a1.62.

DRESSED MEATS—Calves higher at 7a10¼c. per pound for city dressed veals and 6a8½c. for country dressed; mutton quoted at 7a9½c. per pound; lambs steady at 11a12½c.; country dressed spring lambs, $2a6 per carcass; city dressed, $4a6.50; country dressed hogs steady at 5½a8c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. Nellie Becker of Naugatuck, Conn., is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. U. G. Peet was a guest at her mother's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stevens were callers at Thomas Beaumont's Sunday.

Mrs. A. Tiffany of Merryall, was visiting in this place last week.

Master Willie Ross of Tunkhannock, visited Allen White Thursday.

Mary Rambeau of Stevensville, called in this place Sunday.

Arthur Burrows was transacting business in this place the first of the week.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Lewis, deceased, late of Township of Burlington, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

G. B. LEWIS, Administrator.
Ulster, Pa., April 26, 1905.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ellen Flynn, deceased late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

GEO. F. THOMAS,
DAVID J. FLYNN, Executors.
Towanda, Pa., May 4, 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret R. Hickey, deceased, late of the Township of Warren, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES F. HICKEY, Administrator.
Cadis, Pa., April 19, 1905.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elias W. Hale deceased late of Towanda township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY J. HALE,
Towanda, Pa., April 21, 1905. 3t Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on estate of Hattie A. Hinds deceased, late of Monroe Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. E. HINDS, Administrator, c.t.a.
April 21, 1905.

Subscribe for Reporter-Journal.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Phothonotary, subject to the Republican Rules, Primaries June 10, 1905. s10june*

FRANK PIKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT.
Sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.

THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party Primaries June 10 1905. N. V. WELLER.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 6. 16 Jan.

HAVING HERETOFORE TWICE BEEN A candidate for County Commissioner, coming close to a nomination, I again hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to Republican rules. I wish to thank friends for past favors and would appreciate any aid they might give me at the primaries on June 10th. H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda, Pa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to Republican rules. H. L. PRINCE,
March 1, 1905. North Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries June 10, 1905. JOHN W. CODDING.
Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican Rules. E. D. HARKNESS.
s8June*

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, May 22, 1905, by William J. Hartman, Edward P. Fuller, W. Hayden Evans and Moses O'Malley, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Towanda Silk Mills," the character and object of which is manufacturing brown silks and other textile work, and for these purposes to have, posses and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

JOHN W. CODDING, Solicitor.
Towanda, Pa., April 26, 1905. 3t

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Lady's Shirt Waist Costume by Martha Dean—Nos. 6259 and 6260

Something very novel and smart is shown in this shirt waist suit, which, judging from the new spring arrivals, has lost none of its prestige. In both design and construction it is out of the ordinary, and this, combined with a great deal of style and charm, makes it a most attractive model. The blouse proper is tucked in front and back, over which is fitted a prettily shaped facing held in position over the tucks by buttons. The facing just meets the raglan sleeve, whose fullness is taken up in plaits that extend to the neck edge. The lower edge of the sleeve is also plaited, and the model is a good one to follow if one desires to freshen up an old waist by the addition of a new sleeve. The skirt is one of the newest this season. It is in four gore style and is exceedingly simple in its construction. It has been some time since we had four gore skirts, but they are coming in again, for they give the fullness required by the present modes without cutting up one's material so badly. The new four gore skirt has a box plait down the center back. This plait is a part of the back gore and simply means the bringing of perforations together to form the plait, so one can see how much easier it is to handle than an applied plait. The side gore is fitted by a dart, and the lower portion falls in very graceful lines. For a model that is worthy of the attention of the home dressmaker this is to be commended. It is equally good looking fashioned of cloth, of linen or any wash material. Quite a pretty idea would be to pipe the edges of the fancy facing with contrasting color, whether the dress be made of brown cashmere with cream or white satin pipings or blue linen with white pipings. Sizes, No. 6259, 32 to 42 inches bust measure; No. 6260, 20 to 30 inches waist measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6259 and 6260, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Girl's Frock Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4553

Picturesque styles predominate in children's clothes, and charming indeed are the little belted frocks with wide berthas worn by the little maidens this season. They are extremely popular, both from the point of becomingness and practicability. They have a style which has always been associated with sheer summer textiles and are equally charming in lawn at 10 cents a yard as in the more expensive stuffs. The skirt and full round body portion, together with a deep, pointed bertha, aid in hiding the meagerness of growing girls. The model is not only suitable for everyday dresses, but daintily figured dimity or point d'esprit worn with an underslip of colored silk gives a dressy tone to a pretty frock. The question of trimming depends entirely upon one's purse strings or the amount of time one desires to spend in the making. The bertha may be made of val insertion or of the material and is quite pretty without any further decoration on the dress. Sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4553, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER-JOURNAL, TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. .....Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

DOING LOCAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

What the Man Who Writes About Them Is up Against.

Any one who has ever attempted to write about a local entertainment and really write about it knows what a "twixt devil and the deep sea" job it is. The easiest way to do it is to give what took place and then add at the bottom: "The show displayed what remarkable talent our town has and each and every one who took part did splendidly." The next morning when you go down the street, somebody will want to know who wrote that and whether you thought that so and so wasn't rotten.

Another way is to say what one really thinks about the performances telling where they were good and pointing out where, in the opinion of the writer, they were poor. But—if you want to get into trouble and have all the relatives of the beloved performer look cross eyed, write that way. If you live in a small town you will not want to do it again. The following writeup from a Stroudsburg paper, was either made by a very young and inexperienced person or one whose skin has become elephantinized by much contact with the angry public. It is so much worse than anything that this paper ever did that it is given just to show what might be done if the occasion demanded it. Here it is:

"The audience was uneasy as if ashamed of its small size. Either the religious character of the composition or perhaps its environment put a damper on applause. Some of the soloists deserve credit but Miss Albert sang with an indecision and varying of tone. Miss Shafer's solo was perhaps the most quaintly melodious part of the cantata. Miss Hutchinson's voice, which is usually good, seemed tired and was without inspiration. All the soloists lacked inspiration. The chorus was nervous and acted in a sort of amateurish, desultory sort of way. Stroudsburg never yet has had a chorus that could learn to act with precision and confidence or follow its director with strict attention."

MAN DISAPPEARED.

William S. Larrison of Williwanna Has Not Been Heard From.

William S. Larrison, a well-to-do farmer, 43 years of age, who resides with his wife and family and his aged father, Hiram Larrison, on a farm of several hundred acres three miles from Williwanna, is mysteriously missing from his home and his relatives and friends are almost frantic in their anxiety over his safety.

He has been missing since Friday, April 28, when he had a boy who is employed on his farm, accompany him to Waverly in a farm wagon. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he instructed the boy to drive back home and to tell the members of the family that he had not returned because of some important business he was compelled to transact. He bought a ticket to Elmira over the Lackawanna railroad and boarded the train and that city is the last place to which his friends have been able to trace him.

Although Larrison had several business deals of late which had been a source of worry to him, there was nothing about them which would explain his sudden disappearance.

Local News in Brief.

Ross Lewis of Savre has completed a course of dentristy at Philadelphia.

Edward Frost and D. J. Sweet are on a business trip to West Virginia.

"L. & M." paints, "B. P. S." Paints and painters materials at Spalding Hardware Co.

A class of 400 children will be confirmed on Sunday by Bishop Hoban in St. John's Roman Catholic church at Pittston.

W. W. Cole of Nelighm, Neb., is visiting relatives and old friends in Bradford county; Mr. Cole went west 14 years ago.

Deputy Grand Master Melville E. Chubbuck of this place attended the dedication of the Odd Fellows' temple at Wilkesbarre on Monday.

All the jurors with the exception of those drawn on the Chilson-Wayman suit and one suit to be called next week were discharged Tuesday.

The Luzerne county courts have upheld the right of the owners of the Wilkesbarre boulevard to exclude automobiles from that thoroughfare.

Samuel William Pitcher, a native of LeRaysville and a brother of the late County Commissioner E. M. Pitcher, died on April 21 at his home in Waterloo, Iowa, aged 71 years.

Information has been received at Canton of the death of Edward M. Dann, who was killed in a railroad accident at Sand Point, Idaho. He leaves a mother and one brother, S. J. Dann, of Canton.

The young black bear kept at the Packer House at Tunkhannock, which has attracted much attention from travelers on the Lehigh Valley, has been provided with a mate and the two will be kept in an enclosure near the hotel.

New President of Hawes Co.

At a special meeting of the directors of the James H. Hawes Mfg. Co., held on Saturday evening, Charles L. Tracy was elected president of the company to succeed the late Wm. H. Hawes. George E. Searing was appointed acting superintendent.

Hawes Will Probated.

The will of the late William H. Hawes was admitted to probate on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hawes left his entire estate to his wife, Katherine Hawes, and appointed her executrix and George E. Searing executor.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Hon. F. F. Lomax was up from Monroeton Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Barnes of Orwell were in town Monday.

T. C. Rouse of Dushore was registered at Ochs hotel Monday.

A. Swayze of Canton has been in town on business this week.

B. F. Mutchler of Camptown was registered at Ochs hotel Friday.

Harry W. Spencer of Sayre, spent Sunday with relatives in Towanda.

J. D. Reeser of Dushore was registered at the New Park hotel Monday.

Prof. J. J. Cummings has been seriously ill at his home on Pratt avenue.

Mrs. Edward J. Miller has gone to Wilkesbarre to spend a week or ten days.

Miss Marx of Elmira, is visiting at the home of M. C. Wells on Poplar street.

Mrs. Clark Willson went on Saturday to Nanticoke, to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Muir.

Miss Edith Decker and Miss Amelia Welles went to New York on Sunday for a short sojourn.

Mrs. Wm. Harrigan of Whitehall, N. Y., is visiting her father, Edward Whalen in Towanda.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Detroit were the guests of Towanda friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy and Miss Cora Weldy of Burlington were registerede at Ochs Hotel Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. McMahon and daughter Margaret of Rummerfield, formerly of Towanda, are visiting friends in town.

J. Eppes Wells, who has been ill for many weeks at the home of his mother in Meshoppen, is slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pierce of this place are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound son, born Thursday, May 4.

Mrs. W. H. H. Stevens and Miss Margaret Stevens sailed on Thursday from Jacksonville, Fla., are expected home this week.

Miss Sarah Braund, who has been in Philadelphia several weeks receiving instruction in vocal music, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Carrie J. Spencer returned to her home in Trenton, N. J., Monday afternoon after a month's visit with relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. E. A. Knapp, who has been ill for a long time at her home on William street with erysipelas, is again in a serious condition.

Mrs. John J. Williams, nee Mae Dowling, came to Towanda from New York on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Williams will begin housekeeping at once.

Miss Katherine Lynch, a stenographer in the office of the Lehigh superintendent, went to Towanda today to make a visit. Miss Pearl Yontz and Miss Lena Johnson are visiting friends in Towanda.—Saturday's Sayre News.

Misses Helen Hale, Nellie Frost, Lucy Sweet and Emma Gordon were in Syracuse last week to attend a convention of the Theta Sigma. Miss Hale went on to Aurora, N. Y., to visit her sister at Wells College, and the others returned home on Saturday.

HANDS CRACKED AND PEELED

Suffered for One Year — Water Caused Agony, Heat Intense Pain —Grew Worse Under Doctors— Could Not Do Any Housework.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

"About a year ago my hands began to crack and peel. I tried many remedies, but they grew worse all the time. At last they became so sore that it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put my hands in water, I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook over the stove, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted a doctor, but his prescriptions were utterly useless. I gave him up and tried another, but without the least satisfaction. About six weeks ago I got my first relief when I purchased Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using them for a week, I found to my great delight that my hands were beginning to feel much better, the deep cracks began to heal up and stop running, and to-day my hands are entirely well, the one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment being all that I used. (signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury Mass."

ONE NIGHT TREATMENT

For Sore Hands and Feet with Cuticura

Soak the hands or feet on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure. Wear on the hands during the night old, loose gloves, or bandage the feet lightly in old, soft cotton or linen.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Itching, Scaly Humors."

Men's $2 shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT NEW ALBANY SOON.

Local Institute Will Be Held There May 23 and 24.

The W. C. T. U. are planning for a local institute to be held at New Albany May 23 and 24, begining Tuesday evening, May 23, by an address by Mrs. S. B. Norrish of Athens, who is county president. The institute work wil be carried on Wednesday afternon and in the evening will be held a Matron's Contest which promises to be fine. The contestants are as follows: Mrs. W. T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fanny Jackson, Mrs. Ida Campbell, Mrs. B. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Ann Corson and Mrs. Ruth Silvara.

There will be no set price for admitance but a free will offering will be taken at the door which will be used to help the temperance cause.

A very interesting meeting was conducted by Mrs. Edward Vandyke last Friday at the residence of Mrs. John Campbell. The subject was "Encouraging Signs of the Times," which was gleaned from some of the great daily papers and read by several present showing that a great awakening all over the land and especially in this state was going on in the temperance work in the enforcement of law and good order. The governor of Missouri, Joseph W. Folk, recently gave an address on the enforcement of law. He said in part: "There is entirely too little respect for law in America, in every state we find laws a nullity for policy's sake. Such a thing is unknown in every other country. States and cities do not consist of mortar, brick and stone, but of the character of their citizenship. We must preserve that civic character our forefathers left to us else our nation will go as others have gone before."

An article on West Chester Cops hear little homily from the new head police which admolishes the policeman to keep away from drinking places and break up corner loafing and be on guard for swearing or they will hear something drop. Several articles were read for the encouragement of the union "to stand and having done all to still stand."

Twentyfive new members have been taken in since the battle for no license was on and when they join in the face of seeming defat, it ought to be hailed as a good amen.

BAD FIRE AT TROY.

Dillin's Big Flouring Mill Completely Destroyed.

Fire Tuesday destroyed Dillin's large flouring mill half mile north of Troy. Several small adiacent buildings were also destroyed.

There was no means of fighting the fire and it burned itself out. Telegraph and telephone wires crossed a portion of the plant and all communication was interrupted for a time. The loss is said to be $30,000.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

These gentlemen form the jury panel for common pleas court this week: Arthur E. Allyn, Athens; John H. Anderson, Barclay; Wm. H. Brougham, Sayre; John N. Bennett, Sayre; Wm. L. Biles, Wilmot; Jas. Balmer, So. Creek; Herbert Beecher, Pike; Richard E. Connelly, Sayre; Dennis Coveney, Litchfield; Jno. H. Chaffee, Sheshequin; Herbert E. Cravton, Athens; Ed. S. Dickerson, West Burlington; Preceptor F. Ellsworth, Windham; Geo. Ellis, Rome; Nelson Foster, Wells; Chas. Finan, Albany; Geo. L. Forbes, Rome; Jno. Handrahan, Troy; Lilburn B. Howell, LeRaysville; Seth Havens, Columbia; Geo. T. Ingham, Towanda; Chas. M. Kennedy, Ulster; Irwin Keen, Sayre; Franklin F. Lomax, Monroe; Patrick Lynch, Burlington; Jas. McKay, Monroe; Leland D. May, Granville; Michael McNamara, Warren; Jos. E. Prince, Warren; E. Ashmun Parsons, Towanda; Arthur W. Park, Troy; Leo B. Perry, Monroe; Jno. Roof, Herrick; Carl H. Rathbone, Sayre; Jonathan C. Roupp, Canton; Henry N. Shiffer, Pike; Daniel Stark, Sayre; Fred E. Vandyne, Troy; Ed. Walker, Towanda; Edwin O. Willey, Franklin.

Progress at the Silk Mill.

Work on the new silk mill is progressing rapidly. The East end wall and the wall partitioning the bundling room from the main factory room are complete and the rafters for that portion of the roof are laid. The foundation walls for the main building are all complete and several courses of brick are in place the entire length of the South wall. Tuesday work was begun on the foundations for the boiler and the boiler room at the Southeast corner of the main building. Superintendent Hartman expects to have the entire plant under roof within 60 days from the commencement of work.

Advance for McMahon.

M. J. McMahon, division freight and passenger agent of the B. & S. at Galeton, has been appointed assistant general freight and passenger agent of the road until a successor has been appointed to H. H. Gardiner, who is now managing vice-president of the Bush Terminal Company. Mr. McMahon left for Buffalo Friday. His many friends in this section congratulate him on his deserved promotion. —Wellsville Democratic. Mike is well known in Towanda and has a host of friends here who will be pleased to learn of his advancement and prosperity.

Fatality at Spencer.

C. B. Ferris, head sawyer in Seeley's mill at Spencer, N. Y., was fatally injured on Thursday. While putting a belt on with an iron bar, the latter caught in the pulley. The bar broke and flew in every direction. A piece hit Ferris a terrific blow on the head, smashing the skull and driving the bones in on the brain. He died shortly afterwards.

Ayer's

Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

Sarsaparilla

The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

"When 13 years old, for many months no one thought I could live because of thin blood. But, in a few weeks, Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely restored me to health."
MRS. E. BUCKMINSTER, Vineland, N. J.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for The Children

Biliousness, constipation prevent recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Ladies' $1.75 Shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

GAINES GIRL A MONSTER.

Is Only Thirteen Years of Age and Weighs 207 Pounds.

Gladys Mattison of Gaines, is 13 years of age and weighs 207 pounds, and if she continues to grow as she has been growing for the last five years she will in a few years be the heaviest woman in the world. That she will continue to grow there is every reason to believe.

When she was born Gladys weigned only six pounds. When she was nine years old she weighed 70. In the last five years she has gained 137 pounds, an average of 27 pounds a year. If she continues to gain flesh at that rate she will weigh about 423 pounds when she is 21. She is about 5 feet 5 inches tall, and is literally almost as broad as she is long. She is a bright looking and bright acting girl, with light hair and blue eyes. Her hands and feet are so small in comparison with her body that they look abnormal.

The parents of Gladys are, as is usual in such cases, comparatively small people. Her father weighs only 125, and her mother weighs about 160. The other children of the family are all of normal sizes. Gladys is the youngest. Her parents are each over 50 years of age.

Gladys is the daughter of a farmer residing near Gaines. She was never ill until a few weeks ago, when an abscess formed on her neck. It grew worse until her parents decided to take her to the Williamsport hospital. They had a great deal of difficulty in placing her on the coach of the B. & S. train and transferring her to the Central train at Ansonia. For one reason, she was so ill that she had to be carried, and for another, she is so stout that it was with difficulty that she was squeezed through the coach doors.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

County Association Is to Meet at Ulster.

The next meeting of the Bradford county Educational association will be held at Ulster, May 12 and 13. The Friday evening session will be held in conjunction with the commencement exercises of the Ulster high school. The lecture will be by Rev. Magee Pratt; subject—"Culture, what it is—what it should do—who should receive it." The program for Saturday is as follows:

Forenoon.

"The Teaching of Spelling," Miss Laura Rosengrant, Discussion, Miss Webb; "How to Present Current Topics," John K. Stewart; Discussion, Geo. A. Saxton; "Reviews," Miss Jennie A. Strong; Discussion, I. F. Stetler; "The Study of Civics in an Ungraded School," E. O. Gerould; Discussion, W. C. Barbour.

Afternoon.

"What Should the Public Expect of the School," C. P. McCord; Discussion, F. H. Seward; "The Use of Pictures in Teaching Geography," Miss Lena Meredith; Discussion, Miss Sabra Porter; "School Discipline vs. School Order," Miss Bertha Horton; Discussion, J. H. Humphries.

Get the Center of the Stage.

The narrow minded tradesman who argues that he doesn't need to advertise because when people want his goods they know where to get them is the one who complains that business is not what it used to be, that money is "tight" and that the big fellows are crowding the little fellows to the wall. It is the merchant's mission to make people want his wares when they think at all; and to do that he must step out into the limelight and make a speech. He may determine the size and character of his audience at will by exercising care in the choice of his advertising medium.

Boiler Explosion Near Tunkhannock.

The boiler in the sawmill of Frank Major, at Vosburg, which is operated under contract by Frank Brunges, exploded with terrific force at about eight o'clock on Wednesday of this week. Frank Singer, a young, unmarried man employed about the mill, was very seriously and perhaps fatally injured. His left leg was broken, his face cut his back bruised, and there is an ugly cut in the back of the neck and at the base of the brain. It is a question whether he will survive. An Italian workman was also blown into the river, but escaped practically unhurt.

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE WILLIAM H. HAWES.

Held at Christ Church of Which He Was a Vestryman.

Funeral services for William H. Hawes, late president and superintendent of the James H. Hawes Manufacturing Company, were held on Wednesday last week. Private services were held at the Hawes residence on York avenue and the public services were held in Christ church of which Mr. Hawes was a vestryman, at 3 o'clock. The pall bearers were ten men who came here from Greenwood at the time of the removal of the Hawes toy works from that place to Towanda. They were Charles Northrup, Nathan Cranmer, Edward Moyer, William Lewis, George Vogt, Ezra Wickham, Lewis Schoonover, Porter Northrup, Charles Baker and Holl Travis. A large delegation of the male employes of the factory marched in a body to the services and from there to Oak Hill where the interment was made.

Action Taken by Vestry.

At the meeting of the vestry of Christ church held Thursday morning, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

William H. Hawes was for years an active and valued member of this vestry. A communicant of the church he regularly attended her services, participated in her orderly worship and made glad and believing use of her privileges. Interested in the welfare of the parish he was ever anxious for the advancement of its work.

Removed from the scene of his busy and fruitful labors in the height of his matured manhood, his sudden and unexpected loss will be greatly deplored by all his associates in business and industrial relations.

The rector and vestrymen of this parish desire to give formal expression to their profound sense of the personal bereavement which they have experienced and to place on record this simple memorial of their regard and of the fraternal esteem with which they will ever cherish his memory. His conservative judgment, wise counsel, and unfailing courtesy will be greatly missed. His unpretentious loyalty must ever continue to inspire his fellow-vestryment to a more faithful discharge of the responsible duties in which he shared.

To the bereaved family we extend the assurance of our most tender sympathy and commend them one and all to the abiding comfort and sustaining grace of the Risen Lord who hath taken the sting from death and the victory from the grave.

Edwin A. Gernant, Rector.
George Stevens, Secretary.

NEW BALLOT CONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court Upholds the Validity of Group and Party Square.

The Supreme court, sitting in Philadelphia, with two justices dissenting, affirmed the validity of the Pennsylvania ballot law passed by the legislature in the session of 1903.

The decision is a defeat for the State Ballot Reform association. The latter organization brought the law to the attention of the courts on the ground that the grouping of the candidates and the placing of the party square on the ballot was illegal.

In Court.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. William Whalen on the charge of fraud was taken up Thursday. The defendant was found not guilty but to pay the costs.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. S. W. Griswold for false pretense was put on trial last week Wednesday. Griswold was charged by a man named Bullock with selling to the latter an overcoat which Griswold did not own. The jury rendered a verdict Thursday of not guilty but the defendant to pay half the costs and the prosecutor the other half.

Base Ball Fair Receipts.

The base ball fair held for four evenings in Mantua hall closed on Saturday evening with an attendance of 500 people, 440 admission tickets being sold. Everything on hand was disposed of, and considering the amount of work done, those in charge of the affair feel well satisfied with results. The association will clear in the neighborhood of $550. This will clear up the grandstand debt and give a nice nest egg to begin the playing season about the last week in May.

Base Ball Association.

A well attended meeting of those interested in base ball was held in the court house Tuesday evening and a permanent organization was perfected. The following were chosen as a board of directors: Q. A. Kline, W. J. McCabe, J. H. Humphries, Edward Walker and J. W. Keating. The directors met immediately afterwards and chose the following officers: President, W. J. McCabe; secretary, J. H. Humphries; treasurer, Edward Walker.

Hot Base Ball This.

The fourth grade of the First ward Towanda school and the fourth grade of the Ulster school played a great game of base ball in Towanda on Saturday afternoon. In a ten inning contest Towanda won by a score of 14 to 13. In the first half of the tenth inning the Towanda boys made a triple play, a fly being caught and two runners put out.

Major Hale's Will.

The will of Major E. W. Hale has been probated at the office of Register and Recorder William J. McCabe. The document is very brief and on a single sheet of packet note paper all the property of which Major Hale died the owner is bequeathed to his wife, Mary Jane Hale, who is made the sole executor. The will was made Nov. 25, 1890.

YOUNG WOMEN TAKE A HAND IN THE GAME.

Will Boycott Young Miners Who Don't Pay Dues.

The Blossburg Advertiser says that "Daughters of Miners" is the name of a new oraginzation in Arnot which has for its object, a boycott against bachelor members of the United Mine Workers who do not pay their check weighmen dues. For the benefit of the uninitiated, the law provides for checkweighmen whose duties are just what their name implies, to check the weighing done by the company, to see that each miner receives full pay for the amount of coal he has mined. The checkweighmen must be paid by the miners.

It seems that at Arnot there are certain young men who do not contribute to organized labor. They are prominent in social affairs and have been countenanced by the young ladies although the men have turned them down for refusal to pay checkweighmen dues.

Now the belles of the town have taken the matter in hand and "have decided to refuse to entertain them or allow them to entertain us until they have shown themselves willing and ready to bear their proportion of the cost of paying checkweighmen."

Not only have the bachelor maids done this but they have asked the "other young ladies in surrounding mining towns to co-operate with us in this new departure."

Whatever pressure, these recalcitrant young men have held out against, it is very certain that they see their finish now. The handwritng is on the wall and there is but one thing to do, viz, surrender. They cannot hold out against Cupid so well fortified. They ought to have paid their dues like men and not compelled these young ladies to resort to such drastic measures.

The future of the Mine Workers is assured as long as their noble daughters make such sacrifices in behalf of the cause.

TELEGRAPHING BY MACHINERY.

Operator McClen of the Postal Using a New Transmitter.

Operator McClen of the Postal Telegraph has just bought and installed a Yetman transmitting machine for the sending of telegraph messages from a typewriter. The machine is the invention of Charles Yetman of New York, and is a visible typewriter of compact form, fitted with an electric motor and various appliances to connect with the telegraph instruments, to regulate the speed, etc. The cost is but $25 more than any standard machine.

To send with the Yetman machine the operator presses a lever to start the motor, puts in his connection with his instrument and proceeds to write as on an ordinary machine; a small button regulates the speed from a very slow motion up to 70 words a minute, the receiving capacity of the swift operators. As the message is ticked off it is written out plainly before the operator's eyes.

This machine does not receive messages, the operator being compelled to take them by ear. But the machine may be quickly disconnected from the instrument and used as an ordinary typewriter to write out the message received.

CLASSMATES REUNITED.

J. T. McCollum, Candidate for Register and Recorder, Pleased.

J. T. McCollom, Esq., was cheered and rejoiced yesterday by a visit from two of his college mates at Cornell back in the early seventies; Judge Albert H. Sewell, of the New York supreme bench, and Hon. Timothy Sanderson whose home also is at Walton, N. Y. Mr. Sanderson was a fellow member of the legislature, with President Roosevelt and very naturally prizes the acquaintance with the president there formed. He was editor of the leading Republican paper of Delaware county for four years and besides his prominence at the bar is a recognized factor in state politics. Judge Sewall was surrogate of his county before he became judge and was one of the supreme judges of Brooklyn for a term. This week he is presiding at court in Elmira. All three of the men thus again brought together, to recall college days, were poor boys and made their way to graduation by working on the university farm and doing any odd jobs that presented themselves.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Committed Suicide.

E. H. Newton, who lived at East Rush, Susquehanna county, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. The charge of shot made an ugly wound from which he died almost instantly. A wife, two sons and a daughter survive the deceased.

Will Manufacture Hardwood.

H. Crawford and Sons are changing their large saw mill at Canton to handle hard wood. A large amount of new machinery has been put in and the mill will make a large variety of building material.

Letter to W. E. Lane.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: All's well that ends well. Dr. L. W. Dean, Waterville, N. Y., complained that his paint had gone-off shockingly—he had been in the habit of painting once in three years—said it looked ten years old; and asked us to make it good.

We referred his request to our agent at Waterville, W. J. Bissell's Son.

Mr. Bissell reported: "Not your paint" and told us whose it was.

That very day Dr. Dean wrote us "I was wrongly informed. Accept my regret."

We don't get many compliments in the course of a year, and don't always get-off so easy as this time. Yours truly, De VOE & CO.

P. S.—Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

NEW DAILY NEWSPAPER LAUNCHED AT SAYRE.

The Valley Record, Published by J. H. Murrelle Has Made Its Bow.

The first number of The Valley Record, the new afternoon daily newspaper established at Sayre by J. H. Murrelle, made its appearance on Monday afternoon. The new aspirant for favor is a seven-column, four page paper, and the first number shows a very liberal advertising patronage from the business men at Sayre, Waverly and Athens. The local news field of the three towns is covered completely. Typographically the paper is o. k., the advertising being handsomely gotten up and the reading matter set in good sized, easily read type.

The publisher is J. H. Murrelle, formerly of Towanda, a gentleman who has had a lifelong experience in the newspaper business in Bradford county and who has ideas of his own in regard to the publishing business and courage to carry them out. The news editor of The Record is H. E. Cunningham, a young man with experience gained in the city of Brooklyn. Here's to a long and prosperous life for The Valley Record.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

In asking the support of the individual voter for the office of Register and Recorder, I would say: I believe that a lawyer can serve the people better in that office than one who is not.

That slate politics is demoralizing and unfair; that corrupt politics is unpatriotic; and dishonesty in official life is treason.

That the right of suffrage, used in a manly patriotic manner, makes men equal before the law," preserves human rights, and perpetuates good government. I shall be thankful for your support, and if elected, try to fill the office for the public interest.

Yours respectfully,
J. T. McCOLLUM,
Troy, Pa. Attorney-at-Law.

All $3 shoes for $2.50 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

WANT ADS.

Rates—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

FARM on Main road one mile east of LeRoy, 100 acres, two houses, barn, good water, fruit. Address Mrs. Alpha Stone, R. F. D No. 72, Canton, Pa. $18may*

FARM of 30 acres; nicely situated, at Cold Creek. Good house and barn, two good springs of water; orchard of 70 apples, pears, etc., fine location. Would exchange for town property. Address George White, R. F. D. No. 38, Wyalusing, Pa. ap6tf

MISSOURI grain drills, oliver and other leading plows, Planet, Jr. cultivators, harrows, rollers, farm and platform wagons. If you want a colt that will sell get one from Soper's Kentucky Bred Horse. J. E. Soper, Ulster, Pa. 3mar3m

A GOOD 25 horse power saw mill for sale with Double-Edger Lath Mill etc., will be sold for less than ½ its actual value. Good reasons for selling. Address W. P. Crandell, Powell, R. F. D. No. 49. 2martf

FOR SALE—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cullinan, Lombard St. 3novt

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf

TWO ADJOINING farms for sale on Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about 70 acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; warranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jantf

ONE OR TWO cars good sifted hardwood ashes 10 cts. per bushel. F. O. B. Laquin, Pa. In quantities to suit purchaser. Penn'a. Stave Co. 19jantf

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife Lina Wanck has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn all persons not to trust her on my account as I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

William Wanck.
New Albany, Pa., May 4, 2t*

BESSIE PIERCE left my home on the night of April 21, and her whereabouts has not yet been known. She wore a white Tam-o-shanter, brown sack, blue sateen waist with white dots in it, and a blue mixed skirt with red trimmings up the side. She is sixteen years of age with light hair. The finder will be rewarded with $5 by letting me know. Mrs. Louisa Pierce, Potterville, Pa., Bradford Co.

BARTOL, the registered Percheron stallion, owned by A. B. Smith, will stand at Pat. Dewan's, Herrick, every Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday until noon at C. E. Turner's, Standing Stone. The remainder of the week at home in South Towanda. Commencing April 17, closing July 1. 8Sjun*

WANTED.

CALVES wanted. Highest market price paid for veal calves. Wysox Stock yards every Monday forenoon. Murphy & Tyrrell. 27aprtf

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.